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Socceroo Tim Cahill scores in the 2-1 win against Japan last Wednesday night.
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SPORTSBET GOES LOCAL

Premier League, State One Markets Now Open

SPORTSBET last week became the first major online gambling agency to offer markets on Victorian football with table-topping Dandenong Thunder at $3.50 to win the Premier League Grand Final.
Australia's biggest corporate bookmaker has installed the Dean Hennessy-led Bentleigh Greens as $3.25 favourite to clinch the Division One league title. Obviously Sportsbet has done its homework as the Greens have been the most active State One outfit since the June transfer window opened.
The Greens were the only team to have beaten Northcote this season going into last weekend's round of matches.
Interestingly, Sportsbet couldn't split four other clubs in the Division One race, listing Northcote City, St Albans, Bulleen and Fawkner as second favourites at $5.00.
Turkish-backed Hume City has been installed as second favourite ($5.00) to win Premier League's ultimate prize just ahead of Greek outfit Heidelberg United ($5.50), Macedonian-backed Altona Magic ($6.00) and perennial Greek giant South Melbourne ($6.50).
Green Gully, which last missed a finals berth back in 2001, is listed at $8.00 along with Richmond, which lost 2–1 to Heidelberg United in last season's Second Elimination Final.
Sportsbet spokesperson Phil Hannah said the company regularly reacted to client demand which often attracted new customers. He cited the example of Yarrawonga footy club which plays in the Ovens & Murray Football League that Sportsbet now covers and how successful that venture had been.
Knowing how passionate many local football fans are about their club's chances of success it's expected that Sportsbet will field a host of enquiries over coming weeks from prospective clients.
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Here's the market for the Grand Final winner of the 2009 Premier League:
Dandenong Thunder $3.50, Hume City $5.00, Heidelberg United $5.50, Altona Magic $6.00, South Melbourne $6.50, Green Gully, Richmond $8.00, Oakleigh Cannons, Sunshine George $15.00, Melbourne Knights $21.00, Whittlesea Zebras $251.00, Preston Lions $501.00.
Here's the market for the 2009 State One league championship race:
Bentleigh Greens $3.25, Northcote City, St Albans Saints, Bulleen, Fawkner $5.00, Langwarrin $10.00, Pascoe Vale $12.00, Western Suburbs $21.00, Clifton Hill, Springvale White Eagles $41.00, Southern Stars, Frankston Pines $251.00.

SOCCEROOS TO FAREWELL FROM MELBOURNE

Australia will play its farewell match prior to departing for the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa at the MCG in Melbourne.
Although the opposition is not yet confirmed, the Qantas Socceroos 2010 'farewell match' was announced in Melbourne today by the Victorian Premier, John Brumby and Football Federation Australia (FFA) CEO, Ben Buckley.
The farewell match is one of three games announced by Premier Brumby and Buckley in a new arrangement between the Victorian Government and FFA.
"Like the Australia v Greece game at the MCG in 2006, where a crowd of over 95,000 farewelled the Qantas Socceroos before the 2006 FIFA World Cup, Melbournians and visitors will be keen to get behind the Australian team in 2010 and show our support for the Qantas Socceroos FIFA World Cup campaign in South Africa.
"Melbourne not only holds the title of 'World's Ultimate Sports City', we're the unofficial home of football in Australia," said Brumby.
The agreement between the Victorian Government and FFA secures a Qantas Socceroos match for Melbourne in each of 2010, 2012 and 2013, and follows last night's 2010 FIFA World Cup Asian Group qualifier in which Australia defeated Japan, 2-1, to finish top of their group.
Buckley said that Melbourne will continue to witness some of the most significant and compelling football matches under this new partnership with the Victorian Government.
"Australia's success in the 2006 FIFA World Cup showed that we are a credible and competitive football nation
"We thank the Victorian Government for their support, and we look forward to playing more exciting international encounters in Melbourne over the next four years," Buckley said.

Victorian football fans will get the chance to send off their heroes.

In addition to the farewell match in May 2010, the agreement includes a match in each of the 2014 FIFA World Cup preliminary round and final round.
The agreement also includes a Victorian Government commitment to the growth of grassroots football through support for a Community Football Development program.
"Playing in the FIFA World Cup is an ambition shared by the entire nation and we're looking forward to a full house and vocal support from people all over Victoria to help the players on the journey to South Africa."
Australia's schedule for the 12 months to the FIFA World Cup involves international friendly matches, as well as Asian Football Confederation Asian Cup qualifiers.
In addition to the farewell match, FFA anticipates the 2010 Australian Football Awards will be held in Melbourne also.

LOPEZ RETURNS TO COSTA RICA

Jose Luis Lopez has mutually ended his loan spell with Melbourne Victory, allowing the midfielder to return to Costa Rica in hope of reclaiming his national team spot ahead of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa.
Lopez, 28, signed a two-year deal in 2008 but will return to Costa Rican giant Deportivo Saprissa on Saturday, having played 18 matches for Melbourne Victory, including a substitute appearance in the club's Grand Final win earlier this year.
"My time here was perfect, from the first time I got here, I enjoyed every moment on and off the pitch," Lopez said.
"I'm looking forward to going back, not because I want to, but because I need to.
"I need to get to the World Cup."
Costa Rica is currently placed first in the final stage of CONCACAF qualifying, with the top three teams from the group of six to progress directly to next year's FIFA World Cup.
Costa Rica has five qualifiers remaining to secure a ticket to South Africa and Lopez, who

captained his country at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games and the 2001 FIFA U-20 World Cup, is determined to fulfill a lifelong ambition.
"It's a dream of mine to be in the World Cup," Lopez added.
"I've been in every single FIFA tournament from the under 20 World Cup, but I haven't accomplished my goal of being in the World Cup.
"I couldn't make it in 2006 because I was injured and I think this is my last chance.
"I used to be a regular for the national team, but because the league here ended in March I haven't been playing.
"I didn't get called for Costa Rica's last two games, so that made me think about staying or leaving.
"It's not something that I want – I would love to stay, but it's the best thing for my career because I need some game time and my aim is to get to the World Cup."
Melbourne Victory Football Operations Manager Gary Cole paid tribute to Lopez, who will rejoin Costa Rica's most successful club ahead of the new Primera Division de Costa Rica season, which begins next month.
"Jose has been fantastic to deal with and returns to Costa Rica with our full blessing," Cole said.
"He is a model professional both on and off the field and it was great to have him as part of Melbourne Victory.
"He needs to be playing regularly and has a desire to play at the World Cup and we don't want to stand in his way of achieving that."

VPL STANDINGS

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	14	10	4	0	26	10	34
South Melbourne	15	7	5	3	31	15	26
Altona Magic	15	8	2	5	21	19	26
Sunshine Georgies	15	7	4	4	12	11	25
Green Gully Cavaliers	14	7	3	4	19	12	24
Hume City	14	7	2	5	23	12	23
Heidelberg Utd	14	7	2	5	21	13	23
Oakleigh Cannons	15	6	4	5	17	13	22
Melbourne Knights	15	5	4	6	18	15	19
Richmond	15	5	3	7	20	19	18
Whittlesea Zebras	15	1	2	12	7	24	5
Preston Lions	15	0	1	14	8	60	1

VPL RESULTS

Oakleigh Cannons 2
(J Karpeh J Nilo)

Whittlesea Zebras 1
(T Apostolikas)

Green Gully 4
(P Cardozo MJ Sanders A Vargas J Nikolic)

Preston Lions 0

Altona Magic 0

Dandenong Thunder 2
(SJ Bailey M Stergiopoulos)

Sunshine Georgies 2
(F Richards 2)

Richmond 1
(M Lujic)

Melbourne Knights 1
(G Draper)

South Melbourne 1
(Y Yusuf)

Heidelberg United v Hume City
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ANDREW FISHER'S KISS OF DEATH - Round 15

Melbourne Knights v Green Gully Cavaliers
Mansion Stadium
Fri 26 Jun KO 8:30PM

The Knights finals hopes are fading fast, this Friday night fixture against the Cavaliers has now become a must win should they have any chance of making the final five. Green Gully received a moral boosting win over the Lions was week and are looking to stay in touch with the top five. Knights in a nail bitter. **HOME WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: Gully 1-0 Knights (2009), Gully 1-1 Knights (2008 Finals), Gully 2-0 Knights (2008), Knights 0-0 Gully (2008), Knights 3-2 Gully (2007).

Sunshine Georgies v Oakleigh Cannons
Chaplin Reserve
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM

Sunshine have been going about their business so quietly, it has become a shock to most to see them sitting in 4th, just one point off 2nd spot. This is due to their current unbeaten streak of nine games. They will fancy their chances at home against the Cannons who they defeated earlier this season. Oakleigh are facing arguably the toughest away trip in the league and will do well to come away with anything. **HOME WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: Oak 0-1 Sun (2009) Sun 2-1 Oak (2007), Oak 2-2 Sun (2007), Sun 1-4 Oak (2006), Oak 2-1 Sun (2006).

Hume City v Dandenong Thunder
Broadmeadows Valley Park
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM

Nothing can seem to stop the Thunder storm. Few would bet against team achieving a result in this fixture. Hume have been playing well since Andy Vlahos took over the reigns, and now the player/coach faces his toughest task to date. Hume to give Dandenong a good run for their money, but Thunder to sneak it home. **AWAY WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: Dand 2-1 Hume (2009) Hume 3-0 Dand (2007), Dand 0-2 Hume (2007), Dand 1-1 Hume (2006), Hume 4-0 Dand (2006).

Altona Magic v Heidelberg Utd
Paisley Park
Sat 27 Jun KO 5:30PM

In their previous meeting this season Heidelberg taught Altona a football lesson. The Magic won't have forgotten that lesson easily and will be looking to exact their own punishment on the Berger's. Expect a close tough game. **DRAW**

Last 5 Meetings: Heid 4-0 Altona (2009) Heid 3-2 Altona (2008), Altona 0-1 Heid (2008), Heid 0-1 Altona (2007), Altona 1-2 Heid (2007).

Preston Lions v Richmond Eagles
BT Connor Reserve
Sun 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

Richmond's season has shattered to pieces, after winning four of their first five matches, the Eagles have only managed just one win in their last ten games. Fortunately that dismal record is only second to that of the Preston Lions. Also interesting to note Richmond's past three encounters against the Lions. A 5-1 scoreline usually attracts odds in excess of 100/1. **AWAY WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: Rich 5-1 Prest (2009) Prest 1-5 Rich (2008), Rich 5-1 Prest (2008), Rich 1-2 Preston (2007), Prest 4-1 Rich (2007).

South Melbourne v Whittlesea Zebras
Bob Jane Stadium
Sun 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

For the second time his season, Whittlesea will face South Melbourne and Bob Jane Stadium. Despite the inclusion of several new signings, the Zebra's seemed doomed for relegation. South Melbourne will show no mercy as they look to consolidate their top two position. **HOME WIN**

Last 5 Meetings: South 3-1 Whit (2009) South 1-1 Whit (2008), Whit 0-1 South (2008), Whit 3-2 South (2007), South 4-1 Whit (2006)

TOP SHOTS!

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Goran Zoric, South Melbourne 8
Joe Di Iorio, Dandenong Thunder 7
Zoran Petrevski, Hume City 7

VPL UNDER 21 DETAILS

Oakleigh Cannons 4 Whittlesea Zebras 1, Green Gully Cavaliers 0 Preston Lions 3, Altona Magic 4 Dandenong Thunder 0, Melbourne Knights 4 South Melbourne 0, Sunshine Georgies 0 Richmond 0

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Heidelberg Utd	15	9	3	3	25	17	30
Green Gully Cavaliers	16	9	2	5	24	21	29
V.I.S	14	8	1	5	32	27	25
Melbourne Knights	17	8	1	8	25	24	25
South Melbourne	16	7	3	6	23	22	24
Oakleigh Cannons	15	7	1	7	30	32	22
Preston Lions	17	7	1	9	28	35	22
Altona Magic	16	5	5	6	17	17	20
Sunshine Georgies	16	5	4	7	27	24	19
Whittlesea Zebras	16	5	2	9	25	27	17
Hume City	15	5	2	8	22	27	14
Dandenong Thunder	16	4	2	10	20	37	14

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ALTONA MAGIC 0 - 2 DANDENONG THUNDER

Dandenong Thunder has overcome an acid test against reigning champions Altona Magic and stretched its unbeaten run to fourteen games after winning 2-0 at Paisley Park on Saturday night.

In front of a healthy crowd of over 1000 spectators two first half goals put the result beyond doubt as the Thunder juggernaut continues to take all before it.

A penalty by Marcus Stergiopoulos midway through the first half and a smashing strike by Sam Bailey on the stroke of half time was enough to despatch a Magic outfit that at times looked dangerous and threatening in the opening stages of the contest.

In an open and entertaining affair both teams pressed forward and created their fair set of chances, much to the delight of the crowd who had raved the cold on a chilly Melbourne night.

Levent Osman was a standout performer for the Thunder, continuesly intercepting and frustrating his former team mates time and time again as the home side penetrated the final attacking third.

The opening goal was scored after Veton Korcari was pushed in the box and the referee pointed to the spot.

Up stepped another ex-Magic stalwart, Stergiopoulos, who made no mistake from the spot to give the run- away leaders the lead.

With the tempo raised, the Magic found themselves chasing the game but where rocked just before the break, Sam Bailey cut in from the left to rifle a superb right footed effort into the top corner of the net to make the score 2-0.

In the second half Carl Recchia was introduced to the fray to try and give the home side more bite up front.

The move nearly paid dividends with the Magic unlucky with a clear header on goal and another effort that went close, but as was so often the case this year for the Thunder, they were in control and did what they had to do to secure another scalp.

Stuart Munro said after the win, "I thought we played as good as any time this year in the first half and we really dominated. The second half was more even, but overall I felt we were worthy winners and there's no complaints."

"We're still unbeaten and all the rest of it, but it is hard to maintain because we know that one day we will get beat and it most likely will happen, but we keep telling ourselves let's not make it this week."

"We're in a position now where teams want to knock us off and they come at us with extra motivation, but I see that as a compliment and we're enjoying the challenge."

Asked if the Thunder can go all the way Munro replied, "I've really no idea. I never really set targets like that. I'm a bit old fashioned in that I'd love to win the league in the home and away season, but we've got finals football to contend with here in Australia, so we'll have to take it one step at a time. Our first objective is to make the finals, and then we'll see what we can do."

Match details:

Magic:
36 Jevdjevic, Bojo, 4 Laurie, Steve, 5 Mladenovic, Doug, 6 Anthopoulos, Con, 9 Curcija, Michael, 10 Siveski, Pece (18 Saric, Tony 46'), 11 Taseski, Kliment, 12 Fadljevic, Adam (8 Recchia, Carl 46'), 17 Riccobene, Phillip, 19 Bozinovski, Slave, 23 Kalmar, Nicholas

Yellow cards:
Jevdjevic, Mladenovic, Curcija, Siveski, Bozinovski, Recchia.
Red cards: None

Goals: None

Thunder:
1 Webster, Stuart, 2 Hingert, Jack, 13 Rexhepi, Shane, 6 Osman, Levent, 8 Bailey, Samuel J, 3 Stergiopoulos, Marcus, 22 Quirk, Colin F, 11 Thomas, James (12 Tabor, Alexander 73'), 16 Davidson, Ryan, 9 Korcarevski, Veton (21 Kristo, Anastis 91') , 10 Di Iorio, Joseph.

Yellow cards: Stergiopoulos
Red cards: None

Goals: Stergiopoulos 28' (pen), Bailey 45'.

Man of the Match:
Levent Osman
(Dandenong Thunder)

Crowd: 1200
Venue: Paisley Park

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TALE OF TWO HALVES

Old Time Rivals Share The Spoils

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 1 - 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE

On a wet and windy Sunday afternoon at Mansion Stadium, old time foes Melbourne Knights and South Melbourne renewed hostilities in a much anticipated clash.

It was a tale of two halves as the visitors dominated the first, but failed to put the Knights away, whilst the home side got back into the match in the second half, however could not find the winning goal.

South Melbourne pulled no early punches, as early as the 2nd minute Knights keeper Fluss was forced into a good save from a long range effort.

The visitors appealed for a penalty when Stella was brought down by Cannell, but after consultation with his lineman the referee awarded South a free-kick on the edge of the box, and from the resulting free-kick Joseph Youssef saw his glancing header cleared off the line.

In the 19th minute a long ball from O'Dor was only half cleared by the Knights defence, Youssef picking up the loose ball on the edge of the area and sending his shot into the bottom corner to give the visitors a deserved advantage.

Just minutes later, yet another long ball from O'Dor caused panic stations in the Knights defence with Youssef's header almost finding Zoric who was in prime position to finish.

The combination of Torrens and Stella down the flanks for South Melbourne caused plenty of headaches for the Knights, as South continued to threaten to double their lead. Melbourne Knights on the other hand arguably played their worst half of football all season, as they resorted to aimless long balls at all opportunities, collecting three yellow cards along the way and failing to produce a single effort on goal.

Vaughan Coveny was brought on as a half time substitute, but it was Melbourne Knights' New Zealand International that got them back into the match. A 47th minute corner from Dugandzic was headed back across goal by Cumming and finding Draper who from two yards out could not miss.

The Knights' finally waking from their slumber, began dominating possession and for the first time playing to feet. Mate Dugandzic sparked to life and sent in a teasing cross that just eluded Joshua Groenewald.

Joseph Youssef continuously looked dangerous for the visitors, and after some slick one two passing with Zoric, only a last ditch tackle denied the striker a shot at goal.

In the 66th minute, Goran Zoric released Coveny into space with the veteran striker cutting his run into the box, Knights skipper Craig Elvin was on hand to clear with a great challenge.

The Knights' had their best chance to take the lead in the 70th minute, a looping ball over the South defence allowed Frankie Lagana a sight on goal, but with an awkward bouncing ball and the advancing Tommich ,the midfield saw hit chipping effort land on the roof of the net.

With full time approaching both sides began to open up and push forward, Youssef thought he was clean though on goal, until yet another last ditch tackle from Elvin cleared the danger, whilst Greg Draper did well to turn his defender, but a poor first touch into the box forced him wide, making his shot on goal relatively easy for Tommich.

A draw perhaps the fair result in the end, but does the Knights' little favours and their hopes for a finals berth looks more and more doubtful. Next Friday the Knights take on Green Gully in a must win clash at Mansion Stadium, whilst South Melbourne are back at home to take on relegation threatened Whittlesea Zebras.

Match Stats:
SHOTS: MK 5 SM 5
TARGET: MK 2 SM 3
CORNERS: MK 7 SM 3

Melb Knights Line Up: Fluss, Cumming, Cannell, Grbesa, Elvin, Sherman, Groenewald (Kiratzoglou 86'), Lagana, Dugandazic, Draper, Pulman.

Not Used: Fitzgerald, Franjic, Colosimo, Beckit.

Goals: Draper 47'
Yellow Cards: Pulman 24', Groenewald 35', Cannell 42'

South Melb Line Up: Tommich, Tavsanoglou, Nunes, O'Dor, Payne, Stella (Curtis 74'), Youssef, Petrovic, Torrens, Zoric, De Nittis (Coveny 45').

Not Used: Mrkela, Cetkin, Sardelie.
Goals: Youssef 19'
Yellow Cards: None

MoM: J. Youssef (SM)

Crowd: Approx 1200 @ Mansion Stadium.

By Andrew Fisher

Photos by Daniel Flis

The Knights mob Greg Draper after he scored the opening goal of the game.

Greg Draper rises high in the box to head the Knights into the lead.

CANNONS CLIMB!

Time Running Out For Improving Zebras

OAKLEIGH CANNONS 2 - 1 WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS

Oakleigh Cannons has continued its ascendancy up the VPL ladder with an important 2-1 win over the struggling Whittlesea Zebras at Jack Edwards Reserve on Friday night.

Goals by Juan Nilo and Jerry Karpeh sealed the result for the improving Cannons while Tex Apostolikas scored the consolation goal for the visiting Zebras. Nilo marked his return to the Cannons' starting line up with his first goal of the season, repaying the faith shown by coach John Anastadiadis, who was forced to adjust his team selection due to the unavailability of the injured Ricky Diaco, who was out of action with a back strain.

In a congested mid-table, the result puts the Cannons on the verge of a Top Five spot on 22 points as the second half of the season begins to unfold and the pursuit of competition points intensifies.

Under new coach Angie Postecoglou the Whittlesea Zebras continue to improve and gave a good account of themselves, pushing the Cannons for the entire duration of the match in a competitive manner. However their plight seems to be getting more desperate with each week that passes and the genuine threat of relegation looms closer as it remains entrenched in the bottom two and 13 points adrift of it nearest rival.

Cannons coach John Anastasiadis was especially pleased with the result considering the indifferent form his team has displayed at home this year, "Our home ground has been our Achilles heel for some reason this season so I'm pretty happy to get a win. We've obviously played better, but Whittlesea did put the pressure on us at times. They made it really hard for us, but we just had to get a result and the three points."

He went on to add, "The boys did a professional job and as we head towards the final stretch we need to gather as many points as possible. We had a bit of luck on our side, but I think our experience also told through in the end."

"The championship is still very open and I think anyone can win it. We're obviously aiming to reach the finals, and if we've got all our players on board then you have to back yourself."

Double Trouble! Cannons goalscorers Juan Nilo and Jerry Karpeh (No.14) get the job done against the Zebras on Friday night.

Match Details:

Cannons: 35 Agustin, Scott, 5 Rosman, Felix, 6 Drakos, Stelios, 7 Waterson, Trent, 13 Damianos, Billy, 14 Karpeh, Jerry (18 Rojas, Alex 76'), 17 Franjic, Ivan, 21 Matkovic, Dario, 25 Webster, Scott (15 Hatzikostas, Stephen 61'), 24 Kozic, Josip (8 Obradovic, Bonel 74'), 11 Nilo, Juan.

Yellow cards: Damianos, Franjic, Matkovic, Kozic.
Red cards: None

Goals: Nilo 16', Karpeh 57'.

Zebras: 20 Simeoni, Robert J, 21 D'Agostino, Hayden C, 6 Kovacevic, Sime, 3 Dilizia, Fabio, 5 Piorkowski, Stefan, 16 Martin, Steve (8 La Verde, Antonio 60'), 14 White, Daniel, 4 Antoniadis, Ross, 9 Apostolikas, Taxiarhis, 15 O'Hare, Ryan, 7 Kalambokis, Nicholas

Goals: Apostolikas 80'.

Yellow cards: White
Red cards: None

Man of the Match:
Ivan Franjic (Oakleigh Cannons)
Crowd: 500
Venue: Jack Edwards Reserve

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GEORGIES STORM TOP FIVE

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SUNSHINE GEORGIES 2 - 1 RICHMOND EAGLES

Sunshine Georgies moved into the top five for the first time this season following a 2-1 win over Richmond Eagles.

All the scoring came in the first half with the Georgies going to a 2-0 lead, before Richmond pulled a goal back before half time. It was a very quiet and uneventful opening 20 minutes before Georgies new recent signing Fidel Richards lit up Chaplin Reserve with two goals in seven minutes.

The opening goal of the game arrived after 21 minutes when Georgie defender Joe Clancy found Fidel Richards, who controlled a difficult ball brilliantly. Richards played a one two with John Sapazovski and outsped his marker to slot the ball past Peter Zois from a narrow angle. Richards was was through on goal again within 3 minutes of scoring, but this time Peter Zois anticipated well to stop avert more damage. Zois could do very little to prevent Richards from scoring his second goal after 28 minutes, when the Georgie striker pounced onto a defencive mistake by Andrew Viola to give the Georgies a commanding lead. Fidel Richards was on fire and he had the opportunity to grab his hat-trick after 32 minutes when he got onto a long Chris Konstas clearance. Richards elected to pass the ball sideways instead of shooting at goal.

The hesitation allowed the Eagles defence time to block George Papdopoulos shot at goal. Richmond got back into the game following a quick and well worked break that caught the Georgies out of position. Tall Richmond striker Milos Lujic had all the time in the world to place his shot past Martin John after 37 minutes to make the half time score 2-1. The visitors were spurred on by this goal and came out on the attack after the break. The Georgies were pinned back with George Goutzioulis proving to be a handfull with his darting runs.

Georgie's keeper Martin John was forced to rush out of the penatly area to head clear a long Richmond defencive clearance. The ball fell to Dimitri Tsiaras whose quick attempt on goal force John into conceding a corner kick. Richmond's chances of geting something from this game improved after 56 minutes through an undisciplined act by Georgie defender Matthew Cini.

The referee had awarded Cini a free kick, but the youngster took exception to Milos Lujic's challenge and pushed him in the chest. Referee Costello immediately pulled out a red card to leave the Georgies down to 10 men for the second consecutive week. Both coaches went to the benches with Richmond bringing on midfield meastro Lorenz Kindter whereas the Georgies took striker Fidel Richards off for the more defencive Ben Cogger.

Richmond had the majority of the play but it hard creating goal scoring chances. Defender Danny Black sent over a perfect cross from the right flank that eluded the Georgie defence. George Goutzioulis headed the ball back across goal, but wide of the mark. The visitors were often guilty of using long balls out of defence that caused little problems for the home team. Milos Luijc found space in the Georgie penatly area following another long clearance, but his header was meek and straight into the arms of Martin John. Goutzioulis was way off target with a long range effort, but Richie Cardoza forced Martin John into a save with a stinging drive. Richmond could make little headway and were becoming increasingly frustrated, whilst Sunshine grew in confidence with every passing minute. The home looked the more likely to add to the score with their well worked break aways.

The match became ill tempered late in the game with referee Costello showing yellow cards to Schwal and Lujic. Sunshine almost made it 3-1 when George Papdopoulos worked his way on goal and unleashed a shot from outside the penatly area that beat Peter Zois but came back into play after striking the underside of the cross-bar. Richmond was reduced to 10 men in the 89 minute following a Dimitri Tsiaras tackle that sent George Papdopoulos crashing to the ground. It killed off any chance of Richmond getting back into the game with the Georgies running out victors to record their 3rd successive home win. In round 16 Sunshine Georgies take on Oakleigh Cannons on Saturday June 27 at Chaplin Reserve, while Richmond is away to Preston Lions atBT Connor Reserve on Sunday. In the under 21 Sunshine and Richmond drew 0-0.

Fidel Richards is hoisted up by team mate John Sapazovski after bagging the spoils for the Georgies yesterday.

Sunshine George Cross line up: Martin John, Matthew Cini (sent off 56 min.), Joe Clancy, Nicholas Schwal, Jack Webster, Chris Konstas, George Papadopoulos, Neal Hooks, John Sapazovski (Dimitri Hatzimouratis 71 min.), Alan Kearney, Fidel Richards (Ben Cogger 56 min.). Subs: Evan Christodoulou, Peter Koutsoupias, Antoni Pecora.

Richmond line up: Peter Zois, Danny Black, Stuart McCluskey, Terry Antoniadis, Dimitri Tsiaras (sent off 89 min.), Gary Wales, George Goutzioulis, Michael Catalano (Nick Robinson 81 min.), Tom Milardovic (Lorenz Kindtner 71 min.), Milos Lujic, Andrew Viola (Richie Cardoza 45 min.) Subs: Tom Uskok.

Scorers: Fidel Richards (SGC) 21 & 28 minutes. Milos Lujic 37 min.

Referee: David Costello.
Crowd: 500
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.

By Vic Brincat

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Gully Fire Four Past Tame Lions

GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS 4 - 0 PRESTON LIONS

Two goals to Kole Delev and Andy Vargas in the opening fifteen minutes, coupled with goals to Joel Nikolic and Matthew Sanders sealed a comprehensive 4-0 victory for Green Gully over the Preston Lions at Green Gully Reserve.

Although the game resulted in a 4-0 victory to the Cavaliers, the scoreboard could easily have read as a higher scoring game, with both teams playing an open brand of football and creating numerous chances on goal.

Taking advantage of a stiff breeze which the Cavaliers were kicking with, Green Gully midfielder Kole Delev cracked onto a left foot strike from twenty yards, but had his ball tipped out spectacularly by Lions goalkeeper Damir Salcin in the fifth minute. The Cavaliers made no mistake five minutes later when Delev delivered a precise cross to find an unmarked Pablo Cardozo on the back post, heading home the opening goal of the afternoon. Cardozo should have had a double in the space of minutes, when Steve Burton's cross found the forward alone a few yards from goal, only to send his shot high over the bar.

The Cavaliers soon redeemed themselves, with Andy Vargas capitalising on Preston's inability to clear the ball deep in their own half. Vargas intercepted a pass, advanced solo into the box and finished with a low strike past Salcin to double the Cavaliers lead.

The Lions were struck a blow late in the first half, losing the services of Damir Salcin after thirty five minutes. Salcin was taken off in a stretcher after heavily colliding with Matthew Sanders, running quickly off his line to courageously deny Sanders his first goal for the afternoon. In another blow for the Lions, reserve goalkeeper Aleksandar Stojanovski's first touch was picking up the ball from the back of his net, as Joel Nikolic connected to a pin point pass from Pablo Cardozo, striking a cracking goal from eighteen yards into the roof of the Lions net.

The Lions responded positively in the second half, holding the bulk of possession for the opening fifteen minutes and creating a string of scoring opportunities. Michael Miskas' shot from six yards out was charged down by Steve Burton, whilst Blaze Georgioski tested Cavalier's goalkeeper Steve Tilovski a few occasions from long range. Despite Preston's early dominance, the Lions failed to capitalise on the scoreboard and Matthew Sanders ensured Preston paid the ultimate price, latching onto a half volley from twenty yards and firing past a full stretch Stojanovski to beat the keeper on his near post.

Andy Vargas comes up trumps with his goal against Preston.

Preston keeper Salcin is stretchered off after injuring his ankle.

Both Green Gully and Preston were unlucky to score towards the end of the game. Andy Vargas' free kick into the box appeared to be handled by Michael Miskas, but claims for a penalty were turned away be referee Perry Muir. In the eighty fifth minute, Ivan Filipovic struck a set piece from twenty yards, which appeared goal bound, only for Steven Tilovski to tip the ball over the bar in mid air.

The win ensured the Cavaliers remain in the hunt with the top half of the ladder in pursuit of a finals birth. Despite convincing winners on the scoreboard, Green Gully coach Peter Ollerton was not completely satisfied with the result. "The first fifteen minutes was the best part of our game, where we were up 2-0, but I thought after that we got dragged down to their level. However, there were some glimpses of form after that, which showed in the finishing of some of our goals."

Although deflated by another defeat, Preston coach Zeljko Gagula remained positive about Preston's future, stating "It's disappointing not to get something out of the game. This has been the story of our season where we play well in patches, but with no experience, it's hard putting a result together. We are destined to get relegated this season, but I'm remaining positive and motivated and am beginning to restructure for a quick return back to the Victorian Premier League next year. I am determined to ensure that a situation like this never occurs in this club's history again."

Green Gully will be looking to push towards consolidating a spot in the top five when they travel away to Mansion Stadium Friday night in a derby with the Melbourne Knights, whilst Preston continue to search for that illusive first win of the season when they entertain Richmond at B.T Connor Reserve this Sunday.

Green Gully: S. Tilovski, S. Burton, D. Fak (M. Medjedovic 89'), C. Drake, K. Delev, J. Fleming (D. Ferreira 77'), P. Cardozo, M. Sanders, R. Ollerton, A. Vargas, A. Behich, J. Nikolic (A. Behich 77')

Scorers: Kole Delev (10'), Andy Vargas (15'), Joel Nikolic (44'), Matthew Sanders (62')
Yellow cards: Diogo Ferreira (80'), Joel Nikolic (78')
Red cards: Nil

Preston: D. Salcin (A. Stojanovski 35'), D. Branov (K. Coceski 70'), C. Jones, R. Najdovski, M. Hana (V. Kostadinovski 65'), B. Georgioski, M. Miskas, B. Tenovski, B. Micovski, I. Filipovic, I. Koceski

Scorers: Nil
Yellow cards: Bobby Tenovski (25'), Michael Miskas (72'), Ivan Filipovic (75')
Red cards: Nil

Venue: Green Gully Reserve
Crowd: 500
Man of the Match: Andy Vargas (Green Gully)

By Simon McCuskey

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HEIDELBERG UNITED V HUME CITY

Round 15 of the VPL sees Monday night football return to the Olympic Village for the first time in seven weeks as Heidelberg United take on Hume City in what looms as a season-defining clash for both teams.

The hosts cling to fifth spot on the table, trailing the visitors who are fourth, on goal difference only, and with a cluster of teams vying for finals spots, the three points could prove invaluable come the end of season.

The teams come into the game on the back of contrasting recent fortunes. Heidelberg has won just one of its last four fixtures, edging out South Melbourne 1-0 in Round 13. However, the 'Bergers have suffered losses to Dandenong Thunder, Oakleigh & last week to Sunshine Georgies. Hume City, however, seem to be finding a good run of form in the corresponding period, winning away to Oakleigh, Altona & Whittlesea last week & being held to a goalless draw by Sunshine Georgies.

It would appear the appointment of player-coach Andy Vlahos to replace Goran Lozanovski has been a master stroke by Hume, as they have steadily marched up the table following a somewhat indifferent start to the season.

The two sides fought out an entertaining 1-1 draw at Hume earlier in the season, in a game that saw both teams display a willingness to attack throughout. The return affair promises to be a similar game, particularly with the chance to cement a spot in the top five at stake. For their part, Heidelberg, despite their recent run of poor results, have been playing flowing football without getting value for effort. VPL top scorer Osagie Ederaro has been the club's talisman this season. Gold Medallist of 2008, Graham Hockless is finding form gradually, and the "Bergers will be looking for a big game from him & midfield partner Tony Ouliaris as they look to take control in the middle of the park. Anthony Magnacca is now showing the kind of consistent form that made him a recruiting target for Heidelberg & along with Marinos Gasparis, the home side will look for striker Mark Tsiorlas to provide some match-winning firepower.

Hume City will look to its top scorer Zoran Petrevski & strike partner Alfonso Opazo to put pressure on the Heidelberg defence. Player-coach Andy Vlahos is striving to be fit for the game against his old club, having sustained a leg injury in last week's win over Whittlesea. However, should he fail to come up for the game, he may well call recent signing Michael Bosevski, who scored on his Hume City debut last week, having transferred from Preston during the recent window. With the ever-dangerous Tony Sterjovski out on the left snd attack-minded midfielder Ross Thompson, Hume will be looking to maintain its recent good run of results.

The game may well be decided by which of the two defenses can maintain a hold on their opponents. Hume City's back four ably led by Tansel Baser & the reliable Serdar Pir and Heidelberg will look to Daniel Jones having a major influence on the game, along with fellow centreback Peter Roberts as they look to hold in check the threatr from Hume. Both 'keepers have had fine seasons, with Hume's Lou Acevski a proven custodian matched up against an up and coming Peter Gavalas for Heidelberg.

All in all, it looks to be a mouth-watering clash on paper, with the winner to consolidate a spot in the top five, and for the loser it will be back amongst the pack of six or seven sides vying for a finals spot. On current form, Hume City might start as slight favourites, but a score draw would not surprise. The game kicks off at 8:30pm this Monday night (June 22) at the Olympic Village, Heidelberg, with the U/21's game at 6:15pm.

Hume City player/coach will be hoping to keep his team's rich vein of form going and pull one over his former club, Heidelberg United, at Olympic Village tonight.

By John Fotinos

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Action Packed Picture Page

Action from Sunshine Georgies versus Richmond Eagles. Photo: Daniel Flis

Whittlesea's Hayden D'Agostino get a foot in front of Oakleigh's Juan Nilo. Photo: Chris Minett

Midfield battle action from the Melbourne Knights and South Melbourne 1-1 draw. Photo: Daniel Flis

Gully's Andy Vargas smashes the ball home against Preston. Photo: Steve Starek

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EIGHT IS ENOUGH FOR INTER

Bergers Beat South In Derby, Casey Sees Off Ashy

Normal service was resumed in Round 10 of the WPL, with Box Hill Inter back on the winners list.

Casey Comets continued its recent strong form with a victory over Ashburton, while, in the big game at Bob Jane Stadium, Heidelberg United accounted for South Melbourne. Preston and Bendigo shared the points at BT Connor Reserve.

Box Hill Inter made sure that its loss to Casey last weekend was a one off, as it quickly returned to winning ways on Friday night. It demolished bottom side GRFA 8-1, to post its eighth victory of the season and maintain its position at the top of the ladder. Five first half goals put the game well beyond the Geelong side, and the home team added a further three after the interval. Having scored twice when the sides met back in Round 1, GRFA did again manage to find the net, with Eren Sumeyra on target for the regional team.

Having scoring options is clearly not an issue for Box Hill, as the victory included eight separate goalscorers: Melissa Barbieri, Yvette Muscat, Anthea Vardakas, Katrina Smith, Claire Woodward, Belinda Pacella, Georgia Koutrouvelis and Lauren Farrugia. The result changes nothing on the ladder, with Box Hill remaining two points clear at the top, and GRFA in eighth spot.

Heidelberg United did its chances of securing second spot no harm at all, as it defeated South Melbourne for the second time this season. With the sides having gone into the match second and third on the ladder respectively, and separated by just three points, there was a lot at stake at Bob Jane Stadium on Sunday. Heidelberg gained the upper hand after just fifteen minutes, with Julia Nicolaci firing home a fierce shot. United doubled its advantage twenty minutes later, through a Chrissy Baxendale header. Then, on the stroke of half time, Laura Spiranovic gave the home side a lifeline with a well-taken solo effort. It was, however, the visitor that was able to maintain, and indeed add to, its lead in the second half, with Melanie Camilleri scoring early in the half to seal the game. The result means that United maintain second place on the ladder, now six points clear of third place. South, having suffered its third loss of the season, and first since Round 2, drops to fourth.

Comets coach; Deb Nichols; back between the sticks for her team; snuffs out an Ashburton attack

Bendigo Vipers entered this weekend having picked up just one point in the season so far, and that came against Preston Lions in Round 1. It ended the weekend having doubled its tally, with its rematch against Preston having also ended in a draw. Preston opened the scoring twenty minutes into the game through Kirsty Shearing, but Paige Connor struck back just on half time to level the scores. 1-1 at half time, and that was how it remained throughout the second half, with neither side able to break the deadlock. The result, Preston's fifth draw of the season, lifts it above Sandringham and into sixth on the ladder. Bendigo remains at the bottom of the table, but now only one point behind eighth-placed GRFA.

Having ended Box Hill Inter's winning streak last weekend, Casey Comets this week picked up another big scalp in Ashburton. The Round 1 meeting between the two had ended 2-0 in Ashburton's favour, but this match belonged to the Comets.

After leading 1-0 at half time, Casey added two more without reply after the break to claim a 3-0 victory. For the second successive week the same players were on target for Casey, with Nicola Prins scoring twice, and Alexandra Gummer once. The result propels Casey into third on the ladder, courtesy of its superior goal difference. Ashburton remain fifth, but still without a win since Round 2.

Round 11 features two big Friday night games, with Box Hill Inter hosting South Melbourne at Wembley Park, and Bendigo Vipers taking on Sandringham at DISC, the first of two meetings in as many weeks between those two clubs. On Sunday, Casey Comets will look to further cement its top four position when it welcomes Preston Lions to Comets Stadium, while at Howard Glover Reserve, GRFA will aim to continue Ashburton's losing streak. Heidelberg United has the bye.

Sarah Walsh (left) clears the ball at the near post under pressure from Marcie Alegria. Ashburton keeper Antoinette Michail and Seyma Erenli are on the goal line

By Niki Cook

Photo by John Punshon

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	9	8	0	1	34	8	24
Heidelberg Utd	9	7	1	1	23	9	22
Casey Comets	9	5	1	3	24	11	16
South Melb	9	5	1	3	20	15	16
Ashburton	9	3	3	3	24	13	12
Preston Lions	9	1	5	3	13	22	8
Sandringham	7	2	1	4	11	14	7
GRFA	9	1	0	8	7	46	3
Bendigo Vipers	8	0	2	6	3	21	2

WPL RESULTS

Box Hill Inter 8 (M Barbieri Y Muscat K Smith G Koutrouvelis A Vardakas C Woodward B Pacella L Farrugia) **GRFA 1** (E Sumeyra), **Preston Lions 1** (KM Shearing) **Bendigo Vipers 1** (P Conder), **Ashburton 0 Casey Comets 3** (A Gummer NJ Prins 2), **South Melbourne 1** (L Spiranovic) **Heidelberg Utd 3** (M Camilleri C Baxendale JL Nicolaci)

WPL ROUND 11

Box Hill Inter v South Melbourne
Wembley Park
Fri 26 Jun KO 8:30PM

Bendigo Vipers v Sandringham
Darebin International Soccer Centre
Fri 26 Jun KO 8:30PM

Bye v Heidelberg Utd
Sun 28 Jun KO 1:00PM

Casey Comets v Preston Lions
Comets Stadium
Sun 28 Jun KO 1:00PM

GRFA v Ashburton
Howard Glover Reserve
Sun 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

RESERVES

Box Hill Inter 7 GRFA 0, Preston Lions 2 Bendigo Vipers 1, Ashburton 2 Casey Comets 0, South Melbourne 0 Heidelberg Utd 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham	7	6	1	0	28	5	19
Box Hill Inter	9	6	1	2	24	10	19
Ashburton	9	5	1	3	28	10	16
South Melb	9	5	1	3	22	17	16
Heidelberg Utd	9	4	2	3	15	13	14
Casey Comets	9	4	1	4	16	11	13
Bendigo Vipers	8	2	2	4	14	19	8
Preston Lions	9	1	1	7	7	25	4
GRFA	9	1	0	8	3	47	3

With Mark Boric

BOO'S WORLD

Reading Erhan Karahan's Football Focus last week reminded me of typing up his player profile for the Richmond Eagles website, www.richmondsc.com.au, a few weeks ago (note sneaky plug). The response that struck the biggest chord with me was listing Paul Gascoigne as his favourite player.

As well as being a great player, Gazza was one of the great characters of the game. The list of 50 acts attributed to him has been published on various websites over the years, and for mine there are three clear standouts in terms of hilarity:

Number 3 - "On a trip to London, he jumped out of his car to demand "a go" on a workman's pneumatic drill. After getting the go-ahead, he happily pounded the pavement to the amusement of shoppers." Just picture him grinning, happy as Larry to be giving the heavy machinery a real lash.

Number 7 - "Asked by a Norwegian camera crew if he had a message for England's upcoming opponents, immediately responded with, "Yes. F* *k off, Norway."

The irrepressible Paul Gascoigne: gave new meaning to "Blood, sweat and tears".

Then ran off laughing." Simply the best answer possible. Sure it caused an international incident, but that was just because some people don't appreciate true genius.

Number 23 - "On meeting the president of Denmark's FA, pretended he could speak Danish. When invited to demonstrate, imitated The Muppet Show's Swedish Chef." It just can't get any better than that. Ooordy boordy goordy BORK BORK BORK!

On the pitch he helped make Italia 90 one of the most memorable World Cups. His greatest goals included a flick over Colin Hendry followed with a volley as the ball landed against Scotland at Euro 96 and a stunning free kick for Tottenham against Arsenal in an F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1991.

That free-kick took place in the age before pay tv reached Australia, and when football coverage was in the Dark Ages compared to what we have today. There was the Les Murray 0055 telephone hotline, on which the SBS presenter would give daily news updates. If Les was unavailble the report would come from Lou Gautier, who as "Roadrunner" would attract some controversy in the early days of The World Game internet football forum, duelling with this paper's NSW correspendent, Mike Salter, amongst others.

For that semi-final the Les Murray Hotline supplied live radio coverage from Wembley, and I remember calling at regular intervals (it wasn't cheap) to hear Spurs progress to the Final in which Gazza would seriously injur himself committing a shocking tackle on Nottingham Forest's Gary Charles. We've come a long way to get to the fantastic red button on the Foxtel remote control.

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With George Katsamboukas

KATSA'S KORNER

Apologies for no article last week, bad news for a few, great news for the masses though.

Attempts to beat the flu with a huge Saturday night and with the assistance of J Walker failed dismally.

And the word Flu seems to be on everyone's lips, with the Swine Flu not only sweeping through the State, but now also beginning to affect many players.

Training nights at most Clubs were minus players, who have been affected by this pandemic, many of who will try to get through the weekends matches.

Over to the World Stage we go, where the Socceroos have qualified for the World Cup Finals in South Africa next year.

Pim Verbeek promised the SBS (Bringing the World back home) reporter that once Australia secures qualification, that he would sing the Australian National Anthem.

And so he did, however a small Freudian slip was picked up.

Out he belted, "Australia's all let us Re-Juice"

Spot on their Pim, nothing wrong with Re-Juicing, especially with alcoholic beverages!

Tim Cahill found himself in the wars after an alleged huge night out last week, where it is alleged, that he took on J Walker and lost at a pop star establishment in Sydney.

In stepped security who in their own little way, convinced Tim to leave the premises.

The media mangled Cahill with what they thought, was a newsworthy story and let lose with all barrels.

Now Timmy was not to impressed with the publicity, and the Fair Maiden SBS reporter dressed in Red, was as keen as mustard to interview Tim after Australia's 2-1 victory over Japan on Wednesday night, so she thought what better question to ask, than how did it feel to score 2 goals against Japan again.

Cahill ignored the question, looked away form the Lady in Red and thanked the fans for their attendance and support etc etc.

The Lady in Red gave it another go re scoring a double against Japan, and Cahill provided the same answer, in thanking the fans for their attendance and support.

Lady in Red, better luck next time, I think that you lost this one on a TKO.

Scotty McDonald's goal drought for the Socceroos continued in fact he has yet to crack the cherry.

Some punters are saying that he could not score in a Happy End establishment, even with a voucher in his back pocket.

Unfortunately, from the misses that I have seen, I tend to agree, but I'm sure once he finds the net once, he will do it over and over again.

Timmy celebrates his two goals prior to the match against Japan.

Down Memory lane we travel, where one punter produced a highlights tape from the now defunct National Soccer League, that would have Frank Lowey and Co, struggling to digest their Caviar Canapes, washed down with the best drop of Red available.

The era is the early Eighties, where shirts and shorts worn by players were Body Hugging to say the least, only issue was that the average weight of most players was around 80 Kg's

Kenny (Aluminium Shin Pads) had hair, Dougie Brown weaved his magic around the Box, (Minds out of the gutters, Penalty Box), and the crème de la Crème was watching Tony Pezzano and his Sydney City team mates dodge an angry mob of Sydney Olympic supporters, armed with Camera Cases on a very cold Sunday afternoon.

Big Brother, move over!

Ernie has now taken on this role in Foxtel's Football Superstar series, where he removes wanna be Pop Stars each week.

The lucky contestant will secure a contract with Ernie's Victory; perhaps his next gig will be on the Apprentice, or the replacement of his com patriot on Hells Kitchen.

Till next week…..

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4:40am UEFA U21 Championship
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Sunday 28th June
3:30am Ulster Football Championship
Antrim vs Cavan LIVE
3:30pm Mersey Masters Teams TBC
10:30pm Connacht Football Championship
Sligo vs Galway LIVE

Monday 29th June
12:45am Leinster Football Championship
Westmeath vs Dublin LIVE

SHEPPARTON SCORES VPL V VICTORY MATCH

A football spectacular is expected at the third and final decider match between the VPL All-Stars and Melbourne Victory, which will be played in Shepparton.

Football Federation Victoria and Greater Shepparton City Council would like to announce that Shepparton will be the location for the decider between the best of the Victorian Premier League and Melbourne Victory FC.

The two teams shared the spoils from the first two games played in this series. The third and deciding match will be played at Deakin Reserve in Shepparton on Saturday July 4th 2009 between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Football Federation Victoria CEO Mark Rendell is looking forward to bringing A-League Football to Shepparton.

"We are delighted to have the decider being played in Shepparton. Hopefully we get a great crowd at Deakin Reserve to cheer on Victoria's best footballers."

Mr Rendell hopes this match will be the beginning of many more in regional Victoria.

"There is a fantastic football community in regional Victoria, and we are excited about tapping into that."

L-R - Greater Shepparton Deputy Mayor, Cr Kevin Ryan; Cr Michael Polan; Mayor Geoff Dobson; Goulburn North Eastern Football Association President, Frank Trimboli; Cr Jenny Houlihan; FFV's Summer Football Business Development Manager, Georgie Herbert; Cr Milvan Muto; Cr Cherie Crawford.

Melbourne Victory took out the first match 2-0 at Olympic Park, but the best of the VPL were too good at Mansion Stadium in the second match, overcoming Melbourne Victory 3-1.

The match promises to exceed the others in excitement and tension, as both teams are desperate to claim the deciding match. Excluding any injuries, both sides should have all players available for the match; including Kevin Muscat, Archie Thompson and Danny Allsopp for Melbourne Victory.

Tickets are being sold at the Greater Shepparton City Council offices, 90 Welsford Street Shepparton, and the Greater Shepparton Visitor Information Centre, 534 Wyndham Street, Shepparton. Entry for adults is $12, concession $8, and children $2.

WAG OF THE WEEK

Gemma Atkinson Age: 23
Insignificant other: Wigan Striker, Marcus Bent

FOOTBALL QUOTES

"Football isn't a contact sport, it's a collision sport. Dancing is a contact sport."
--Duffy Daugherty

'The match will be shown on Match of the Day this evening. If you don't want to know the result, look away now as we show you Tony Adams lifting the trophy for Arsenal.' **- STEVE RIDER**

'We have more non-English players in our league than any other country in the world.' **- GORDON TAYLOR**

'I'm not going to drag it out or make a point, because points are pointless.'
- SIMON JORDAN

'Most of the people who can remember when we were a great club are dead' -
Notts County chairman

'It's a renaissance, or put more simply, some you win, some you lose'
- DES LYNAM

'Peter Shilton conceded five, and you don't get many of those to the dozen'
- DES LYNAM

RICHARD KEYS : Well, Roy, do you think you'll have to finish above Man Utd to win the league?
ROY EVANS : You have to finish above everyone to win the league, Richard.

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PETER GAVALAS

HEIDELBERG UNITED WARRIORS FC

Photo by John Punshon

FULL NAME: Peter Gavalas
BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne
BIRTH DATE: 01-11-1987
HEIGHT: 182cm
WEIGHT: 85 kg
MARRIED: Ah no.
CAR: Suzuki Vitara with half a transmission missing
OCCUPATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: Uni student
NICKNAME: 'Gavale'
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Donny Rovers, Bulleen.
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Not much
CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO: Peter Schmeichel
FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER: Stevey G
FAVOURITE VPL PLAYER: Don't have one
FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO: Jamie Paton
FAVOURITE CURRENT SOCCEROO: Robby Cornthwaite

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER: Finals last year, beating Richmond after captain Tony Ouliaris got sent off for headbutting in the 2nd minute (of the first half).
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN: Bayern Munich Vs Man Utd (1999 Champions League Final)
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED: Never score (on or off pitch)
EARLIEST FOOTBALL MEMORY: Cantona's fly kick
FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Eric Vassiliadis. Period
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not making it anywhere with soccer
WORST INJURY: Any injury = worst injury
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: A ndy Vlahos/Graeme Hockless
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Sunshine Georgies - carpet.
SUPERSTITIONS: None really

TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL: 'T ouloumbes' from melissa
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS: Work ethic, training, hate losing.
WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES: Height, hate losing too much.
FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP: Man Utd.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Love all sports.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON: 'Rafa' Nadal
FAVOURITE FOODS: Yia-yia's.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Vinnie Jones
HOBBIES: Fishing, shooting, multi's.
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: New York, Argentina, Cyprus.
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Never get in anywhere to have a favourite
IDEAL DATE: Adriana Lima, because of her personality.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Entourage, Acropolis Now.
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Sfakianakis at the moment
FAVOURITE FILM: Snatch
LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT: Boca Juniors
FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF: That someone thought I rated Daniel Jones as a bloke
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Family for starting it.
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Losing
FOOTBALL AMBITION: Win the league while all the boys are still together
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? Maradona
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WAY TO GO, MATE!

Tim Seals Pim's Mission On The Way To SA

CAREER DECISIONS AWAIT THE SOCCEROOS

Some of the players on whom Australia will be relying for the World Cup in South Africa face critical career decisions in the very near future.

For example, Socceroo defender Matthew Spiranovic has a dilemma to face.

His German club, FC Nürnberg has just rejoined the top flight, the Bundesliga, by winning promotion and has offered him a two-year extension on his contract which still has another year to run.

But it is reported that Fulham from the English Premier League has made him an offer worth over $1 million to sign for the ambitious club as it pursues a place in European competition next year.

Spiranovic has missed most of this season with hamstring injuries but is keen to regain his place in the Nürnberg first team next season and all the signs are that he will take up the club's offer.

The story of another talented central defender who has played for Australia at Youth and Olympic levels, Adrian Leijer, provides a cautionary tale for Spiranovic.

Leijer helped Melbourne Victory win the A-League Premiership in 2006 and then moved to Fulham on an attractive contract. However though he made it to the bench for the English club he was unable to oust its established back four as the club rose to 7th in the Premier League

The size of the problem is shown by simply listing the players: Paul Konchesky, English international, Aaron Hughes captain of Northern Ireland, John Pantsil, Ghanaian international, and Brede Hangeland, Norwegian international.

So while the lure of the English Premier League with its worldwide exposure is very tempting, it is not clear that a transfer to Fulham would be a good career move for Spiranovic at this stage.

There is the additional factor that the highly technical Bundesliga suits Spiranovic's style of play rather than the frenetic action of the Premier League where physicality is much more vital.

This has probably counted against Leijer and late last season he went on loan to Norwich City, which unfortunately has just been relegated from the English Championship, the second tier of English football.

Leijer played in several games for Norwich without fully establishing himself in the side and next season he will have to decide whether to continue fighting for a spot at Fulham or go out on loan again or seek a transfer to a club where he can be playing first team football regularly.

Given that the World Cup beckons at the end of next season, he and Spiranovic absolutely require to be playing first team football if they are to come into Socceroo coach Pim Verbeek's calculations as he refines his squad for South Africa.

Others who face career problems include David Carney, who has been told he is surplus to requirements at Sheffield United, Patrick Kisnorbo, who is in a similar position at Leicester City and Palermo's Marco Bresciano, who had hoped to join Manchester City a year ago.

Young Rhys Williams who made his Socceroo debut against Japan last week, helped Burnley achieve promotion to the English Premier League while he was on loan from Middlesbrough.

He knows only too well, 'If I'm to be a part of Pim Verbeek's World Cup plans next year I'll have to be a regular starter when I return to England.'

'That's the key for me if I'm to have a chance of making the World Cup squad next year. If you're not playing regularly for your club then you're probably not going to be in the big picture for the national team. And you can't argue with that.'

For all these players the decision time is approaching. Get it wrong and their World Cup dreams could be over.

By Roy Hay

Photos by Daniel Flis

Captain Lucas Neill and hero of the night, Tim Cahill .

Tim Cahill's goal-bound header pulls the Socceroos level.

Cahill pops up again to grab his second and settle the tie.

Mark Schwarzer is beaten for the first time in the qualifiers.

FOOTBALL FEDERATION AUSTRALIA

ASIAN FINAL STANDINGS

Group 1

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Australia *	8	6	2	0	12	1	20
Japan *	8	4	3	1	11	6	15
Bahrain **	8	3	1	4	6	8	10
Qatar	8	1	3	4	5	14	6
Uzbekistan	8	1	1	6	5	10	4

* Qualified for the 2010 FIFA World Cup™
** Bahrain and Saudi Arabia will compete in a two-legged play-off, with the winner advancing to face New Zealand for a place at South Africa 2010

ASIAN FINAL STANDINGS

Group 2

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Korea Republic *	8	4	4	0	12	4	16
Korea DPR *	8	3	3	2	7	5	12
Saudi Arabia **	8	3	3	2	8	8	12
Iran	8	2	5	1	8	7	11
UAE	8	0	1	7	6	17	1

CAHILL DUCKS AND DIVES ON AND OFF THE FIELD

With both the Socceroos and the Blue Samaurai having comfortably secured passage to next years FIFA World Cup in South Africa, their final qualifying fixture at the MCG on Wednesday night was merely a formality.

It shaped as a largely celebratory affair, a night for fans of both sides to revel in the warm comfort qualification brings, and with the World Cup bid just launched and World Cup qualification sealed, a week for the nation to celebrate the world game and their team.

Australia won 2-1 in front of almost 70,000 fans and after going down a goal late in the first half, a second half brace from superstar forward Tim Cahill ensured Australia completed its qualification series undefeated.

But the media attention the Socceroos have generated could barely be described as "celebratory".

As swine flu hysteria gripped the nation, it almost seemed that another disease took hold of the Socceroos last week - Tall Poppy Syndrome.

Some argue that the phenomenon is an inherent part of the Australian make-up, a social leveller to make sure no-one gets too big for their boots.

Was it was Tall Poppy Syndrome or a media ban enforced on the team in the lead up to the Bahrain match two weeks ago - which angered some journalists - that acted as the catalyst for the recent negative attention received by the Socceroos?

Whatever the case, Tim Cahill's ascendant star was cut down by some sensationalist 'reporting' from Sydney's Daily Telegraph about an alleged nightclub incident at Kings Cross in a story published in the lead up to the match making front page news.

Management of the nightclub concerned have since supported Cahill's version of events, saying he was "welcome back" and the FFA saw no reason to take action after their investigation into the 'story'.

2GB Radio host Alan Jones saw fit to berate the Telegraph's editor live on his show for their shabby treatment of Cahill.

The Telegraph has published several follow up pieces since the incident supporting the original article, including one yesterday where they reported they had anonymously received an email from a member of the Socceroos team who hinted at cracks within the camp and disapproval of some players off-field behaviour.

Coach Pim Verbeek has strongly supported his star player, saying in the wake of the story that Cahill sets an example to aspiring players.

Some suggest that the Telegraph's have a long-held reputation amongst football fans of being "anti-football".

Maybe the Telegraph is not really "anti-football", if you consider their coverage of other sports.

After all, they usually devote most of their sports section reporting on the NRL's latest off-field "scandal".

After the match, Cahill was criticized for his post-match interview with Fox Sports Mel McCloughlin, in which he thanked the crowd for their support but refused other questions.

And despite securing qualification so assuredly, throughout the qualification campaign and in the lead up to the match there has been almost continual criticism of the Socceroos and their coach regarding the playing style employed by the team.

The criticism was quickly hosed down by the players and astute observers alike.

Unbeaten and finishing on top of their group, it was a remarkably efficient, composed and disciplined national team which took on the realities of qualifying through Asia - complete with obscene temperatures, arduous travelling requirements and nimble, skillful opponents - with aplomb, a feat which is yet to be given the recognition it deserves.

The negative coverage has cast an undeniable shadow over what should have been a national week of celebration of the world game; a priceless opportunity to get some early momentum behind the World Cup bid seems lost.

Fans now turn their attention to the next 12 months and the Socceroos' preparation for the big dance.

By Chris Aloi

Photos by Peter Kakalias

MacKenzie At Large

An Occasional Offering from Craig MacKenzie

IT'S MAYHEM AT MONTEREY

I STOOD in the middle of a riot two Saturday nights ago at Monterey Reserve in a game between home team Frankton Pines and Saint Albans Dinamo.

And what I witnessed was thought-provoking to say the least.

A group chanting "Dee-na-mo! Dee-na-mo!" had positioned themselves in the outer and had offered their support for the visiting team throughout long periods of what was a gripping contest.

Here we had the youngest team in State One without a win to its name this season with just four points and sitting on the bottom of the ladder, taking on the fourth-placed team trying to regain the Premier League status it last enjoyed in 2005.

If Sportsbet had run a market on this game surely the St Albans outfit would have been a short-priced favourite.

But the contest took its first unscripted twist when Peter Mangiapane put Pines ahead and when Kevin McAlister, making his debut since switching from Langwarrin, brought gasps of disbelief with an overhead kick later in the half to make it 2–0, what some may have called the miracle at Monterey loomed large indeed.

However, within a minute of the second half restart St Albans Dinamo had levelled from the penalty spot through Ivan Mioc and when Lee Vallance was sent off it looked almost certain that Pines would get nothing out of the contest.

But try telling that to the 10 Pines youngsters who stood tall against wave after wave of St Albans attacks and even hit back a couple of times on the break, at one point going close to giving themselves a two-goal cushion.

Teenager Chachi Elmazi was awesome at the heart of the Pines defence but he had plenty of pals in the trenches alongside him and when St Albans finally broke the home team's stubborn resistance thanks to George Abatzidis you could almost hear the groans of disbelief from the Pines dugout.

That was to be the last goal of a great contest and it came with just a couple of minutes to go. It signalled an encore performance from the chanting visiting supporters in the outer who had become much quieter as the minutes ticked away and their chances of grabbing a point diminished.

But don't for one minute think that the only players in the tragi-comedy which was about to unfold were these supporters.

Oh no. Down the far end of the ground giving the visiting goalkeeper plenty of abuse were a group from the Frankston Pines footy club who regularly attend such games and have friends involved with the soccer club.

How can we stop the crowd violence that has marred football in different parts of the world from tainting the local game yet again?

I have seen them on quite a few occasions now. They are colourful to some (and to me), politically incorrect to others, and clearly from their own perspective they couldn't give two hoots what others think.

When the band of chanting Dinamo supporters were leaving the ground they lingered at the main gate and raised the decibel level.

Were they taunting the home supporters? Were they baiting them to take action?

From my viewpoint near the dugout the answer to the first question is a resounding yes. And while it would be easy to answer yes to the second question I refuse to do so as it would entail a leap of analysis that a sociologist would be uncomfortable with. I have a submajor in sociology but the answer to that second question remains out of my grasp.

The language exchanged between the groups was crude and racist and soon threatening words turned into violent action. Within seconds older people became involved as a punching, kicking, yelling, rolling maul moved quickly down from the main gate all the way to the player race at the far end of the clubrooms.

The maul paused for a moment close to the player race and above me I heard the voice of two young women who had scrambled to safety atop the dugout and had a bird's-eye view of the action.

"Oh no, Mark's involved. No he's not. Oh yes he is. He's got a kick in. He's on the ground. He's up again. He's okay now. The others are helping him."

In the midst of this mayhem I continued to sip from my plastic schooner of beer and text my pals. It was as if I was invisible and all around me was madness.

I could see things in slow motion but strangely was alert enough to avoid the tumbling body that hurtled towards me with his assailant falling on top of him.

Eventually I went through the side entrance to the clubrooms to grab another drink but when I walked back to the doorway my exit was blocked. Now I was getting ticked off. I was drawn to witness the stampeding menagerie tantalisingly close by.

By the time the police arrived the main protagonists had fled the scene. By the time I was allowed to leave the clubrooms and walk out into the car park there was Pines' living legend Tommy Mitchell shaking his head in disbelief over something he'd seen time and again over many, many years.

But it doesn't make it any easier to fathom.

Mitchell expressed a view I've heard before from him. I understand his frustration in as much as Football Federation Victoria at times can appear almost powerless when clubs refuse to take responsibility for dealing with their own troublemakers.

I can say with certainty that from my perspective there was no political motivation for what took place that night. No, from my perspective it was more tribal, more urban-based.

And I'm not going to hide the fact that I'm genuinely worried about the tribal element that some supporters revel in.

What's going to happen when Melbourne stops becoming a one-team A-League town?

Will the same violence I witnessed at Monterey Reserve be prevalent at that elite level?

And how then will Football Federation Australia bosses deal with the issue?

It's not as if they can quickly put in place a template from FFV because clearly no such effective template exists.

I suspect that one of the keys to tackling this issue lies with the clubs themselves.

I think clubs have to finally take responsibility for the actions of some of their supporters.

I'm sure that clubs can identify most of their supporters involved in violence at their games but I'm wondering how long FFV is prepared to wait until clubs finally act.

Maybe time is running out given that the second Melbourne-based A-League side will soon be up and running and hitting the marketplace hard trying to form as large a fan base as it can.

I'm sure that Frank Lowy won't tolerate his elite league's image being tarnished in such a way at a time when the powers that be are steering this country's bid to host the World Cup finals.

I think we are close to reaching a day of reckoning in Victorian club football. Remember that clubs no longer are members of FFV, merely registered participants.

The hold that some clubs have on their registration to compete under FFV's banner is becoming increasingly tenuous as they continue to shun their responsibility to the sport in terms of controlling their supporters.

Those clubs are seriously endangering their very own future as football entities.

How long this can be allowed to continue is the million-dollar question in what, from one perspective, could amount to a bizarre game of brinkmanship.

But there only can be one winner in all of this and the eventual losers will be those irresponsible clubs. The countdown to their sorry ending began some time ago and the clock is ticking.

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WORLD CUP ENTREE

Spain and Brazil Impress, Egypt Rocks World Champs

The 2010 World Cup may be over 11 months away, but South Africa has provided us with a succulent appetiser for what the world's greatest football tournament will look like next year.

Billed as a prelude to the World Cup, nine days of Confederations Cup action has given football fans across the globe a glimpse of what is to come next year, when 32 nations and millions of fanatics descend on South Africa.

And if the 2009 Confederations Cup is anything to go by, the World Cup will be jam-packed with noise, colour, sensational skill, drama, controversy and plenty of goals.

South Africa has proved previous doubters wrong; those who believed that the country would not be able to host a tournament of this magnitude have been silenced.

South African fans have come out in droves to pack the stadiums, providing a colourful atmosphere and backdrop for the matches, while the football itself has been exceptional, with defending champions Brazil firing on all cylinders with typical South American flair, and Spain has continued on its winning ways after lifting the Euro 2008 trophy.

World champions Italy is in qualification trouble and will have to earn points in the final group match against Brazil to progress to the next stage, while the host nation has encapsulated the home crowd by reaching the semi-finals.

Egypt has played out the underdog role, snatching a 1-0 victory over Italy, while Iraq and New Zealand have been the unlucky victims of early elimination.

In the ten matches played thus far, the tournament has witnessed an astonishing 25 goals – an average of 2.5 per game – and has attracted over 325,000 fans to the matches.

Goal! Weekly checks out the pick of the action from the Group stage action.

Egyptian midfielder Mohamed Homos (centre) celebrates with team-mates after scoring against Italy during their Confederations Cup match at the Ellis Park stadium in Johannesburg. Homos scored the only goal in the 40th minute to hand them a famous victory in front of 51,000 fans, but they also had goalkeeper Essam al-Hadary to thank for pulling off a string of fine saves.

Teams of the Group Stage

Brazil and Spain

Brazil and Spain were labelled as favourites before a ball was kicked and the sides have undoubtedly taken their respective groups by storm, which has made it difficult to separate the sides in terms of who has been the better performer.

Both sides have demonstrated their eagerness and intent on winning the trophy, and a Brazil vs Spain would be the ultimate, and at this current stage probably the most likely, final.

La Selección qualified for the semi-finals in emphatic style, scoring eight goals and conceding none in the opening three groups stage matches, while the Seleção struggled to overcome a threat from Egypt in a thrilling opening Group B encounter which they edged 4-3, but then bounced back by thrashing their North American rivals the United States, 3-0.

Spain's 5-0 thumping of New Zealand was impressive to say the least, but the opposition's world ranking of 82 gives some indication as to the difference in skill levels between the current world number one and the 'All Whites'.

However, Spain's less-emphatic 1-0 victory over Iraq and their comfortable 2-0 win over South Africa saw the European champions set a world record of 15 successive wins, which equalled Brazil's run of 35 matches without defeat in international football.

Brazil's 3-0 mauling of the United States was probably the performance of the tournament by any side, with a clinical display of counter-attacking football pleasing to the eye.

Their cup-winning credentials would have been measured in the early hours of Monday morning against world champions Italy.

Goals of Group Stage

Fernando Torres vs New Zealand 1-0

As a Liverpool and Fernando Torres fan, I couldn't go past the Spaniard's opening strike against New Zealand as one of the top goals of the tournament so far.

A superb curling effort from the world's most prolific striker was even more sensationalised by the fact that the number 9 only took one step to execute the deadly accurate finish.

The goal was even more momentous as it was the best of three he scored in a 12-minute hat-trick (from the 5th minute until the 17th minute) – the earliest and fastest in Confederations Cup history.

But you would be foolish to discount some of the other superb goals that have struck the back of the net so far in the Group stage…

Robinho vs United States 2-0

Brazil's sensational counter-attacking goal against the United States, the second goal in a 3-0 victory executed by Manchester City wonder-boy Robinho, was equally impressive as Torres' strike despite the difference in appearance, and a brilliant demonstration of how to turn defence into attack in a matter of seconds.

Giuseppe Rossi vs United States 1-1

Against the country in which he was born, Giuseppe Rossi showed no love lost for the United States as he unleashed an unstoppable left-footed drive past Tim Howard to equalise and draw Italy back into a game in which they eventually won 3-1.

Rossi's second strike in injury time was also worthy of a mention, after a fantastic pirouette from veteran Andrea Pirlo set up Rossi for his second; a rasping half-volley that gave Howard as little chance of saving as his initial thunderbolt.

Player of the Group Stage

Mohamed Zidan - Egypt

Brazil's Kaka and Spain's Torres may have been shining brightly for their respective teams, but Egyptian star Mohamad Zidan has proven he can play at the international level by knocking two fantastic goals in against Brazil and helping Egypt record a famous victory over world champions Italy.

RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Group A

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	8	0	9
South Africa	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Iraq	3	0	2	1	0	1	2
New Zealand	3	0	1	2	0	7	1

South Africa 0:0 Iraq
New Zealand 0:5 Spain
Spain 1:0 Iraq
South Africa 2:0 New Zealand
Iraq 0:0 New Zealand
Spain 2:0 South Africa

Group B

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Italy	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Egypt	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
USA	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Brazil 4:3 Egypt
USA 1:3 Italy
USA 0:3 Brazil
Egypt 1:0 Italy
Italy V Brazil
Egypt V USA

Flops of Group Stage

New Zealand, Iraq

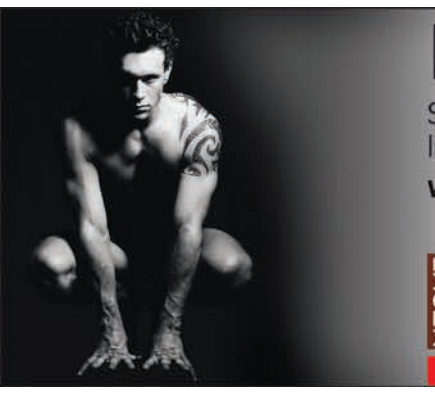
New Zealand and Iraq played out a lively 0-0 draw on Saturday, but both teams were bundled out after failing to score a single goal between them during the tournament's three Group A matches.

Iraq had required a win to have any chance of leapfrogging second-placed South Africa for a semi-final appearance behind group winners' Spain, but were unable to break the deadlock and the 2007 Asian Cup champions joined the 2008 Oceania Nation Cup winners New Zealand on a flight back home, who had already been eliminated after losing their first two games.

The elimination signalled yet another dismal appearance by New Zealand in the Confederations Cup, with the only highlight being that they recorded their first ever tournament point after losing all their previous six matches, in 1999 and 2003.

ByJulius Ross

Photos by Geoff Jones



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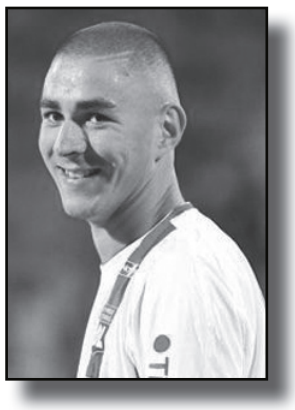
TOP TEN FOR THE PREM! - PART 2

The transfer market is open for English clubs and its time to count down the top 5 players I'd like to see in the EPL, all realistic targets, unlike Ribery, Messi, Villa and others. If you saw last weeks column you'll know why.

5 - Karim Benzema - (Olympique Lyon)



Karim's strength is his strength. For me he's the archetypal Number 9 striker and an excellent all round player who'll be a big hit in England.

Put crosses into the area and he'll be there to head home, play the ball to his feet and he'll hold it up and lay it off without giving it away. Play it down the channels for his runs or find him in the area and he'll create goals through his dribbling ability and with just a fraction of space. AND he'll score with either foot. He didn't have his greatest season ever and that was why Lyon could only finish third. He didn't even finish as the top scorer in France.

So why the heck is he here?

He scores goals!

It shows how high his standards are when you consider he scored 17 goals in 36 league games for Lyon and had a poor season. But it's only France, you may say. Isn't this the same country where Claude Makalele (inventor of the famous "Makalele position!"), Robert Pires, Thierry Henry, Franck Ribery, Didier Drogba, Patrice Evra, Zinadine Zidane, Patrick Viera and Emmanuel Adebayor used to ply their trade? They turned out ok didn't they?

There of course some flops like Stephane Guivarc'h, Giles Grimandi, Stephane Dalmat, Pascal Cygan and David Bellion but these were players who had either seen better days or were not current internationals or just rubbish.

As an example of how good Benzema is (and remember he's still only 21) in 2 full seasons at Lyon he's scored 38 goals in 73 games. In the UCL he's scored 9 goals in 15 games.

So how did strikers Didier Drogba and Emmanuel Adebayor do in their last 2 consecutive seasons in France? Drogba scored 35 goals in 67 Ligue 1 games for Guingamp and Marseille respectively before moving to Chelsea. In his first 2 UCL seasons he scored 10 goals in 17 games.

Adebayor, in 2 seasons for Monaco, scored 17 goals in 66 games. In the UCL his stats for the first two seasons were 2 goals in 19 games.

Benzema is the real deal and there's more upside to signing him than downside. The risk is he's untried at a big club and could be useless outside France. Surely if you want a striker these are the chances you take? And at 21, under the right coaching set-up, he can only get better at his craft. This guy should be first on Man Utd's or Chelsea's most wanted list (if they sell Drogba), before the Italians and Spanish snap him up.

He's fed up with only getting to the last 16 of the UCL with L'OL and wants a new challenge. The Lyon president has said he doesn't want to sell and Benzema says he wants to stay for one more season because he doesn't want any disharmony in world cup year. I think that's a mistake and that he'll improve as a player if he goes to a bigger league.

One hopes Benzema may force Lyon's hand if they get a decent bid from a big club. He'll cost a lot, I'm thinking €40million, but he'll give at least 10 years of service and a whole lotta goals for that money, unlike the expensive Bulgarian in his late 20s – the €30million man Dimitar Berbatov.

4 – Marouane Chamakh - (FC Girondins Bordeaux)

Born in France yet plays for Morocco. The 25 year-old attacking midfielder/forward looks like you know who and even plays a little like the Portuguese 'Galactico' in waiting with those short choppy strides and greedy shooting from distance. Scored 13 goals and got 6 assists in 34 games in helping his team win the French title.

His downside is he can be a touch temperamental (remind you of anyone?) and it's hard to know what his best position is.

That said he has decent speed and excellent acceleration and a habit of making devastating forward runs into the penalty area. It seems Arsenal and Spurs have registered an interest and Marouane has made no secret he is interested in seeking pastures new with the EPL his preferred choice. Juventus have been linked with him too but can they give him first team football when they have Diego, Iaquinta, Trezeguet, Del Piero and Amauri?

May be a little lightweight for the EPL but in modern football, where players fall over if you breathe on them, he should be ok.

The other black mark against him is his record in the UCL. It is downright awful. He hasn't even scored, but then again that mirrors Bordeaux's woes in the competition and look at Adebayor with Monaco, he hardly set the world alight when he was there. If he does move though it is worth watching how he does in the big games and the UCL matches.

He can play as a forward or anywhere along the midfield. Any team looking for pace and goals may wish to put him in central midfield, just don't expect much tracking back. Interested suitors may be able to take the Moroccan for about €15-20million.

3 – Rafael Van Der Vaart – (Real Madrid)

On the face of it a 26 year-old midfielder who got 5 goals and 6 assists in 32 La Primera Liga games for the great Real Madrid seems as attractive as holidaying on a deserted island.

Delving deeper into the stats you'll find he actually started 15 games and came off the bench in 17. Madrid signed him because in his previous 2 seasons for SV Hamburg the attacking midfielder scored 20 goals and got 12 assists in 55 Bundesliga games. Make no mistake he's a class act with 2 great feet and excellent vision. What he lacks in pace he makes up for with his Berkamp-style football brain.

Not cut out for being a bench-warmer at Madrid so expect him to move on this summer as long as he can find a club who'll play him in his favoured position behind the central strikers. Real should be motivated to sell as he certainly wont get more game time than last season, not with K10 and CR7 in the team and taking up the offensive midfield slots.

Bayern Munich and Ajax are rumoured to be interested in the Dutch international who may command a fee of €15-€20million.

Also, he has a hot wife who'll easily become a tabloid darling over here if he moves. Come Rafael, pretty please!

2 – Sergio Leonel Aguero - (Atletico Madrid)

At only 21 the Argentine shows the value of taking a chance in foreign talent. As an 18 year-old he scored 18 goals in 35 games for Independiente before being shipped off to Spain to play for Atletico. 6 goals in 38 games in his first season in La Primera Liga must have made the move seem like a sick and expensive joke. An Italian club would have given up on him and shipped him back to Argentina as faulty goods but Atletico persisted and boy did he pay them back with 19 goals and 7 assists in 38 Primera Liga games the very next season (07-08).

This season his all round game has improved leading to less goals in the league (17 in 37) and more assists (9). At 5ft 7ins his size is the only thing counting against him yet that hasn't stopped Barcelona's number 10 from being the world's best player has it?

Chelsea have been the club said to be after his services and, though Atletico would like to keep hold of the fan's favourite, 'Kun' will go to the highest bidder and whoever wants to pay his €8million after-tax wages. €40million should get clubs talking to the Argentine hit man.

1 - Alexandre Rodrigues da Silva (Pato) - (AC Milan)

This 19 year-old will only get better and better. As a scrawny kid playing in his first full season for Internacional in Brazil 'The Duck' was so highly rated Milan bought him for €22million – the release clause in his contract.

An excellent finisher he still has much to learn about the art of being a striker and when to time his runs but wouldn't it be great if he learnt his art in England! Hangs off the last defender a la Ronaldo (the Brazilian one) and has the potential to be just as great.

His best attributes are his first touch and his ability to use both feet. He can improve in the air though and his finishing needs to be a little more composed. He's already put on some weight and cannot be so easily shrugged of the ball anymore.

With only half a season under his belt and playing with an ageing Rossoneri team he scored 9 goals in 18 games in 07-08. In 2008-09 he scored 15 league goals in 36 games although he started only 27 of those. Watch out for him in the 2010 world cup but 2014 will be his true coming of age as an international striker when the world cup goes to the samba nation.

Milan doesn't want to lose him as well as K10 so maybe putting him top is a daydream. Perhaps he was fishing for a pay rise when he suggested Chelsea would be a good option for him and that he'd like to speak to new Chelsea coach Carlo Ancelotti about it. Milan insists he will stay but maybe Chelsea and Pato will join forces, giving the Italians an offer they can't refuse! Say €40million.

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Ezequiel Lavezzi - (SSC Napoli)

24 year-old Argentine who helped them win Olympic gold in 2008. Was gonna call him a mini-Tevez but at 5'8" he's a shade taller than his compatriot and is only a year younger.

Plays just like Tevez in that he does a lot of chasing of the ball and is a hard worker who does his best work outside the area. The same knock on him can be labelled at Tevez – show me the goals!

To be fair he isn't really an out and out striker and his tally in 07-08 of 8 goals and 8 assists in Serie A bear that out. In 08-09 his tally was 7 goals and 8 assists though he did start 4 games less last season and also underperformed in patches just like the team.

Has stated he wants out at Napoli, and may join Liverpool if they pay €20million for him. He's not included in the ten because there are better players in it than he and hopefully Tevez will stay in England, meaning its not so important to have Tevez Mark 2 in the EPL.

Piotr Trochowski - (SV Hamburg)

The 25 year-old Polish-born German international was tipped to thrive once Van Der Vaart was sold last year to Real. In 07-08 he got 1 goal and 6 assists from 25 Bundesliga starts. Last year from 26 starts he recorded 6 goals and 8 assists.

With a year of playing in the starting line-up under his belt I expect better things from Piotr next year. Will they be at Hamburg though? May fetch around the same €15million price as Van Der Vaart and is worth a punt for a team looking for a player with a cannon in his boots as well as great dribbling and dynamism in centre midfield. Not on the list because he hasn't really been the subject of transfer rumours and hasn't fished for a move, which says a lot about his professionalism.

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AWESOME ERSAN OVERLOOKED

Talented Aussie Shares His Turkish Delight

Goal! Weekly's Daniel Phan discusses the unexplained obscurity shown towards Ersan Gülüm by national team manager Pim Verbeek, despite his recent individual achievements at domestic level in Turkey.

Victorian football fans will be excited to learn that one of their own Ersan Gülüm has been hand-picked for the Turkish Bank Asya Lig 1 team of the season by a select panel consisting of several respected Turkish journalists and a name familiar to Premier League and Calcio fans: goal machine Hakan Sukur.

Just little over a fortnight ago, Gülüm was hit with the welcome news whilst on a post-season retreat in Australia, where he was immediately flown back to Turkey for the presentation gala featured the who's who of Turkish football. There he posed for a group photo with the remaining ten other players selected in the team.

A proud son of Victorian football embraced by the Turkish media and fans alike – yet back in Australia his name may only evoke a small reaction at most (not inclusive of Victorian football fans of course!).

Despite the glitz and glamour of obtaining such an accolade – the 6'2 stopper was forced to endure tough initial periods in his new home, taking over 12 months to acclimatise to his new home, football and mentality wise.

"The first year was probably the hardest of my entire life, adapting to the atmosphere, and the people. Despite my Turkish background, they still treated me as an outsider because they realised that I was the new player coming over and assumed I was ready to steal their position."

"It wasn't one of the best feelings, I used to call my manager 24/7 but he kept insisting for me to stick it out, and eventually I did and I've never looked back since."

His first two competitive outings for Adanapsor were forgetful to say the least.

"In my first game this season I was red carded, the first red card of my life, and then in the following game I lost the ball twice – each time resulting in a goal against my team. Those two games made for the worst run ever in my life, but afterwards I picked up thanks largely to my Aussie mentality."

"I never gave up despite the 40,000 strong crowd turning against me in the first few matches. I was the new foreign boy and the fans and opposition players were thinking who's this guy? But now things have changed."

Almost identical to Jonathon Woodgate's miserable debut for Real Madrid back 2005.

Ersan Gulum with some of his legion of fans in Turkey.

Since his European move, the former North Coburg United wing-back has shifted into the middle of defence, a position Gülüm relishes given his height superiority amongst Turkish players.

Profiting from his physical advantage, he has prospered in his new role, and also in the process – drawing interest from officials in the Turkish national side.

"I started to play really good in my role as a stopper, and my manager was saying that if I continue going on like this then I will receive a call-up to the Turkish national side."

In action for Vestel Manisaspor.

"My manager would call the day before the games and would say that the Turkish national team assistant Metin Tekin would come and see me play - he actually came twice to watch me play."

Given Australia's history of conceding players to rival international nations – fans may be excused for apprehending any motives from the Turkish national team.

The events come in sync with Pim Verbeek's recent declarations of an imposed hardline stance towards players divided by loyalties – Gülüm among this rank – with the Dutch tactician declaring that Rhys Williams approached Verbeek in his interest in donning the green and gold, not the contrary as many would assume considering the infancy Australian football remains in.

Australia of today may have had the comfort and sweet knowledge of qualifying for two consecutive World Cup finals but nonetheless should not adopt this stance towards young individuals torn between loyalties.

Let's face it, Australia is not ready to overlook players of any kind, despite the successful emergence off the A-league, football is still developing, and Australia by all means cannot declare itself as a full grained football nation

When asked of his international preference, Gülüm makes no secret of his desire to represent Australia after having a taste of donning the green and gold with the Olyroos in 2007.

"Turkey has a good national team and all, they are really good but because I've grown up in Australia, the Socceroos is where my heart is, it's also where I come from and I love the country."

"Also Australia was the first national team to call me up back in 2007 for the Olyroos squad in Dubai."

Though he admits to the lure of international football being far too great for any aspiring professional football to turn down – particularly the prospect of playing for a rising football nation in Turkey.

"I guess its mixed emotions, you don't know what to do – but of course you will accept (Turkey)."

"If you wait for Australia to call you up and they don't and Turkey do, of course you will accept, which player won't do that you know." he says reluctantly.

Of recent, Turkey has been seen as somewhat of a haven for Australian players with the likes of Harry Kewell, Bruce Djite, James Troisi and Mile Jedinak plying their trades in the culturally rich Anatolian Peninsula.

And Gülüm confirms of the high regard held for Australian players in general, stating that professionalism, discipline and competitiveness have made Australians a valued product back in Turkey.

"They love Aussie players - they know we work hard and do what the coaches instruct us to do, always one-hundred percent."

"Turkish players, can take what they have for granted. They don't know how lucky they are to live in a country where everyone embraces football. Players in Australia would die to be over there."

Australian football fans can only hope that national coach Pim Verbeek is made aware of Gülüm's achievements – and acts accordingly, to lock down Gülüm's services to the green and gold for the years coming, and given the low stocks in central defensive options – Gülüm may prove to be a healthy option as attested by his feats in the past twelve months.

The scenario is clear – acknowledge his achievements or risk losing another player to a rival international nation.

In the previous week – the global football audience witnessed USA-born forward Giuseppe Rossi lead the Azzurri to victory over his nation of birth, the United States.

But unlike Rossi, Gülüm harbours dreams of representing his nation of birth.

"I've grown up in Australia, the Socceroos is where my heart is, it's also where I come from and I love the country."

"He (Pim Verbeek) probably doesn't even know who I am at the moment but in 2010 I'd love to play for Australia in the World Cup."

By Daniel Phan

Photos by John Duggan

PETER'S FOOTBALL DESIRE

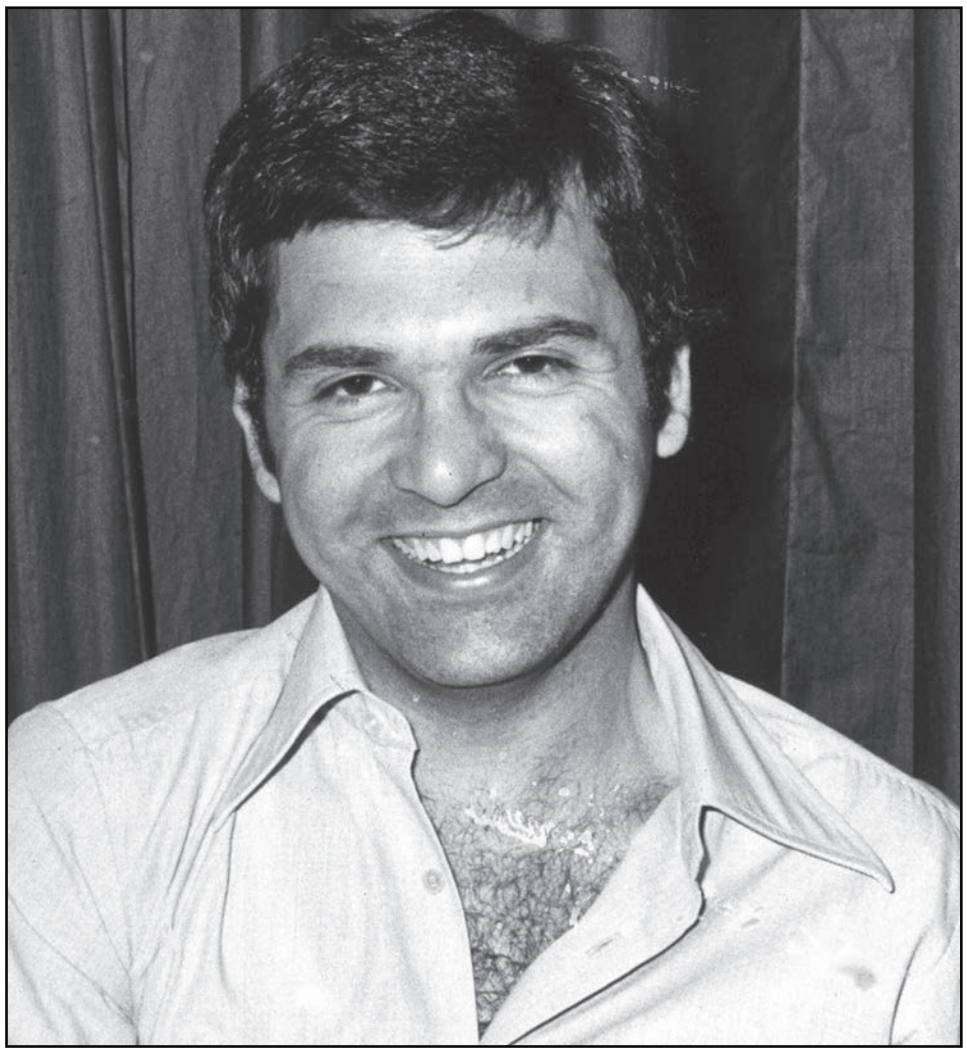
Journalist Extraordinaire With Plenty Of Flair

Peter Desira is best known as a hard-hitting football journalist for the Herald-Sun in Melbourne, but he is an all-rounder who also contributed to a path-breaking radio program and wrote the history of the Green Gully club.

Born in Malta in 1955 he came to Australia in 1974, an auspicious year for the sport in this country, and played for the Broadmeadows clubs, doing the club program as the seniors won Division Four of the Metropolitan league in 1975. Then he found his way to the Green Gully club two years later. Green Gully was then in its first season in the Victorian State League.

Keen to promote the club, he turned his hand to writing and then editing the Green Gully Gazette for five years. That gave him an insight into the running of one of Victorian football's most successful clubs and the beginnings of a wide range of contacts in the game. In turn that formed the basis of his well-informed journalism, but it was also underpinned by his deep love for the game. Even at his most critical of the performance or behaviour of those playing or administering the sport, he was always aware of the greater good of the game. But he was never just a 'fan with a typewriter', as my colleagues in the Scottish press were once described. He was genuinely upset when people who should have known better did not appreciate his sense of balance and the justice of his judgments. He broke many stories which people would have preferred to keep hidden. His incisive take on the game appeared regularly in Laurie Schwab's Soccer Action in the 1980s, when he succeeded Kyle Patterson.

Ron Reed gave Peter Desira a start in mainstream journalism with a column in the Sporting Globe in 1979 and, in his own words, Peter 'pestered the Sun' for a job with the daily paper, which he began in 1980. When the Herald and Sun amalgamated it was Peter who got the soccer position and from then until his retirement he was a fixture in the role of critic/promoter/investigator and in many ways the conscience of the game.



A young Peter Desira. Photo: Green Gully Soccer Club.

In 1989 Greg Blake and Sebastian Italia independently approached Peter to contribute to a radio program they wanted to start to give the game improved exposure. Peter put them together then joined them in a superb new adventure. It combined full match coverage of a National Soccer League game and reports on State League and Youth League games and interviews with players and officials—all carried out at great pace, full of humour and with more than a touch of irreverence. Super Soccer Sunday gave a start to a number of excellent young journalists including Con Stavros, Dwyght Tuffnell, Peter Kotsiris and Michael Zappone at 3AK. The three principals bought five hours of airtime and sold it on to the clubs and a wide variety of commercial firms and sponsors, somehow keeping the program alive for more than three years. Some of the stories about how they kept going when all seemed lost will resonate with the editor of Goal Weekly.

Peter has kept an amazing range of accurate statistics of the game at international, national, state and club level. His detailed knowledge of Green Gully, the vital support of club president Charles Farrugia, and a bit of encouragement from his friends led him to turn his hand to a full-scale history of the club since its origins as a junior club in 1955. Some of the stories he got his interviewees to tell are absolute classics and if you want a taste read the section headed 'Using a car jack to win a title.' Green Gully Soccer Club: The First Fifty Years is one of the best club histories available and anyone wishing to learn about Victorian and National League football in these years will find it an invaluable quarry.

Last week a number of his colleagues gathered at a lunch in his honour to recognise his contribution to the game in Australia. Murray Shaw from the Football Media Association of Australia presented him with a plaque from the Association and Jack Reilly, Board Member of the Football Federation of Australia and the Socceroo's goalkeeper at the World Cup in Germany in 1974, spoke about Peter's career.

Copies of Peter's history of Green Gully are available from the club and from Melbourne Sports Books.

By Roy Hay

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Willie Vassallo on the front cover of the Green Gully Gazette 1978. Courtesy of Green Gully Soccer Club.

Peter Desira with his award from the Football Media Association recognising his contribution to the game and to journalism. Photo: Milan Ninovic.

Charles Farrugia, President of Green Gully. Photo: Green Gully Soccer Club.

CAMPBELLTOWN STRETCH UNBEATUN RUN

Campbelltown City has retained top spot with an impressive 3-1 win over Adelaide Galaxy. A magical double from Captain Jason Trimboli ensured the Red Devils continue their unbeaten run of 11 games.

All goals came in an intense second half that also saw Campbelltown keeper Les Pogliacomi shown the red card. But the star of the show was again Trimboli with two goals of the highest calibre.

The first half was a dour affair with neither side able to stamp its authority on the match. With clear cut chances few and far between the best two efforts fell to Campbelltown's Michael Paleka. Zoran Hinic was on the end of a long ball from Michael Menechella and he brought it down sweetly for Paleka who could only blast his shot into the side netting. Paleka's second attempt on goal should have found the net but he skyed his half volley from eight yards.

Zoran Hinic came off injured minutes before half time and his replacement Pat Barbaro was the one to break the deadlock. Six minutes into the second half Matt Deegan collected the ball in his own half and set off on an unstoppable 60m run. He held off challenges from three Galaxy defenders before finding Domenic Signorello who crossed a perfect ball for Barbaro to head truly past Galaxy keeper Ryan Veitch.

In the 65th minute Trimboli scored the first of his double and it was pure class. Trimboli latched onto a hopeful long ball from deep in defence and with amazing awareness, chipped Veitch from 30 yards. The Galaxy keeper could only watch as the ball sailed into the back of the net.

Ten minutes later, Galaxy enjoyed a purple patch and with new found urgency applied pressure to Campbelltown's defence. Evan Kounavelis hit the post with an acrobatic overhead kick and Galaxy also had claims for a penalty when Adrian Iandorio's volley appeared to strike the arms of a Red Devils defender.

In the 82 minute it was curtains for Galaxy as Trimboli scored his second, almost a carbon copy of the first. From Pogliacomi's goal kick Trimboli stood alone as the entire Galaxy defence remained static waiting for an offside flag while Trimboli took the ball with one touch and lobbed Veitch with his second.

There was still drama to be had as Galaxy pushed for some consolation. Michael Doyle found the back of the net for Galaxy after a goal mouth scramble and while trying to retrieve the ball, Galaxy Captain Paul Karittevlis was involved in a tangle with Pogliacomi who was then sent from the field.

Vas Parhas also put in a solid performance for Campbelltown while young gun Joe Wright showed plenty of promise for Galaxy.

Galaxy meet Para Hills in a fortnight's time due to the Top Corner Sports Cup quarter finals while Campbelltown City face fellow top five contender Raiders. The Red Devils host Premier League high flyer White City in their quarter final fixture.

Raiders have emerged victorious in its thriller against Adelaide Hills running out winners 3-2. After leading 2-0 at half time Raiders held on to claim all three points.

Michael Cavallaro opened the scoring for the Radiers before Mimi Saric made it 2-0. A Charlie Bowman double gave Adelaide some chance in the second half before Richie Alagich nailed the winner after returning to the team after a two week absence.

Richie Alagich shapes to shoot for Raiders in their win against Adelaide Hills

The youthful squad of Raiders have gelled together well this season, and mixed with the experience and quality of Adelaide United legend Richie Alagich and another former United player Mimi Saric, Raiders have proved to be formidable opponents.

Raiders young gun Kinsgley Francis earned the man of the match award for his fine display while Michael Acton and goal scorer Cavallaro also were impressive. Bowman was the Hills best while Nathan Elliot and Damien Puyenbroek battled hard but were unable to prevent the loss.

Raiders have climbed to third after its win, equal on points with Adelaide Blue Eagles. ABE do have a game in hand however and could potentially overtake Raiders if it were to claim all three points in its catch game against Adelaide Hills. The Hills lie second to bottom and are flirting dangerously with relegation. They are three points behind their nearest rival Western Strikers and will need to take full advantage of their catch up game with ABE.

Raiders round 14 clash, to be played in a fortnight, sees them host league leaders Campbelltown City. Campbelltown have not lost since round two and Raiders will no doubt use this as inspiration. Raiders will have the week off due to the Top Corner Sports Cup while Campbelltown plays its quarter final fixture.

Metro Stars have pulled off a stunning comeback to trounce Western Strikers 5-1. Metro Stars were down 1-0 at half time and came out in the second half and piled on five goals.

Metro Stars keep the pressure on frontrunners Campbelltown with both sides collecting three points from their respective round 13 fixtures. Metro lies in second spot two points behind the Red Devils.

Paul Bearzotti opened the scoring for Western Strikers in the first half and when they went into the break a goal to the good, the Strikers no doubt thought they were in for a chance to claim all three points.

Metro however had other ideas. David Menechella's best afield display was capped off with a goal. Michael Matricciani got on the score sheet and made it 4 goals in two games since returning from the Australian Beach Soccer Squad. Scott Tunbridge and Steven Grelli also found the back of the net while Western Strikers sealed their own fate conceding an own goal.

Matricciani was also named amongst the best players for Metro Stars while young star midfielder Andrew Ciarla continues his impressive form in the middle of the park. Brazilian Felipe Garcia was the Strikers best as Bearzotti and Rami Ahmed fought hard against the Metro Stars onslaught.

Western Strikers lie dangerously close to the relegation zone as they aim to stay alive for a second consecutive season in the Super League. Their round 14 fixture in a fortnight will be away to Adelaide Blue Eagles who have a fight of their own at the other end of the table. ABE lie in fourth, equal on points with the Raiders as they push for a top three finish.

Metro Stars have a titanic battle with long time rival Adelaide City in the Top Corner Sports Cup quarter final. A week later Metro again face Adelaide City in round 14's Sunday fixture which may prove pivotal in deciding how the top five will finish.

Adelaide Blue Eagles have missed a chance to cement third spot in the Super League after the escaped with a 1-1 draw against Para Hills.

The Hills who were disappointing a week earlier when they were defeated by Metro Stars 3-1, held on to claim a point and keep their own finals aspirations alive. The Hills lie in sixth spot three points behind fifth placed Adelaide City who played Modbury Jets in the Monday night fixture.

Para Hills took the lead from a corner through Michael Cartwright and always looked dangerous from set pieces. The dead ball situation a constant threat to the ABE defence but Para Hills were unable to extend their lead and went into the break 1-0 up.

It was mostly one way traffic in the second half as ABE pushed for an equaliser. It came through a Saranti Parissos free kick. With the scores locked at 1-1, there was a frantic final 20 minutes with ABE hitting both posts and crossbar in the same passage of play.

Para Hills were also reduced to 10 men as Stephen Stam was shown the red card. Cartwright was the Hills best on the day while Alex Sunasky and Aaron Goulding also performed solidly.

Damien Dimella's efforts were tireless as always for ABE while Luke Deegan and Mensur Delkic were dominant. ABE have the week off due to the Cup quarter finals but when the league resumes will host Western Strikers who are battling relegation. Para Hills travel to fellow finals hopeful Adelaide Galaxy. With both sides locked on 15 points and pushing for a finals berth, the permutations of this fixture weigh heavily on both camps.

By Lee Gagliardi

Photo by Adam Butler

FFSA RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
Campbelltown City	13	9	2	2	30	13	17	29
MetroStars	13	8	3	2	22	9	13	27
Raiders	13	6	5	2	25	18	7	23
Adelaide Blue Eagles	12	7	2	3	17	15	2	23
Adelaide City	12	5	3	4	18	12	6	18
Para Hills	13	3	6	4	17	20	-3	15
Adelaide Galaxy	13	4	3	6	16	21	-5	15
Western Strikers	13	3	1	9	14	26	-12	10
Adelaide Hills	12	2	2	8	17	23	-6	8
Modbury	12	2	1	9	13	32	-19	7

Adelaide Galaxy 1 (M.Doyle)
Campbelltown City 3 (J.Trimboli 2, P.Barbaro) (HT 0-0)
Best – Galaxy (J.Wright, T.Nelson, P.Karittevlis) Campbelltown (V.Parhas, M.Deegan, D.Signoriello)

Adelaide Hills 2 (C.Bowman 2)
Raiders 3 (R.Alagich, M.Saric, M.Cavallaro) (HT 0-2)
Best – Adel Hills (C.Bowman, N.Elliott, D.Puyenbroek) Raiders (K.Francis, M.Acton, M.Cavallaro)

Para Hills 1 (M.Cartwright)
Adelaide Blue Eagles 1 (S.Parissos) (HT 1-0)
Best – Para Hills (M.Cartwright, A.Sunasky, A.Goulding)
Blue Eagles (D.DiMella, L.Deegan, M.Delkic)

Western Strikers 1 (P.Bearzotti)
MetroStars 5 (Dav.Menechella, S.Grelli, S.Tunbridge, M.Matricciani, T.O.G.)
(HT 1-0)
Best – Strikers (F.Garcia, R.Ahmed, P.Bearzotti) MetroStars (Dav. Menechella, .Matricciani, A.Ciarla)

Adelaide City vs Modbury
7:30pm – Monday 22nd June
Adelaide City Park, Hilltop Drive, OAKDEN

OLDENBERG LEAVES LOGAN

Round 14 of the Hyundai QSL kicked off this week with the most anticipated clash being that between Sunshine Coast FC and the FNQ Bulls. Major news unfolded during the week as Logan United Coach Walter Oldenberg stepped down from his role at the Slacks Creek-based club, citing personal reasons.

Queensland Academy of Sport 2 (Ben Halloran 11', Koh Satake 86') - Capricorn Cougars 3 (Tom Evans 41', 63', Jesse Thompson 90+3')

Capricorn Cougars travelled to Brisbane on Saturday to play Queensland Academy of Sport at Lions Stadium. The Cougars' inconsistent form this season has cost them vital points, having lost two of their previous three games by five goals but scoring five and winning in the other. This match would prove to hold more joy for the Cougars as they scored an impressive in extra time over the QAS.

QAS coach Peter de Roo has stated last week that his side can no longer surprise teams, yet that didn't stop Ben Halloran popping up to put his side into a 'surprise' lead in only the 11th minute. The Cougars were prompted from the sidelines by an exuberant Brad Smith, chasing the game before Tom Evans equalised just before half time.

Tom Evans would then put Capricorn into the lead in the 63rd minute as he capitalised on some excellent build up play. QAS weren't prepared to let the points go though and Koh Satake scored a likely equaliser in the 86th minute as it appeared that the Cougars would once again be denied a win. This wasn't to be the case however as Jesse Thompson would score a winner deep into injury time to a rapturous reception from the Cougars bench.

Sunshine Coast FC 3 (Greig Henslee 12', Craig Hawkins 60', Michele Lastella 90+2') - FNQ Bulls 0

The matchup between Sunshine Coast and FNQ Bulls saw coaches George Cowie and Peter Tokesi resume their friendly rivalry, with Tokesi's Bulls prevailing 3-2 in Mareeba in their previous encounter this season.

Sunshine Coast had the home ground advantage this time though, running out comfortable 3-0 winners thanks to superior finishing and a swift attack. Greig Henslee gave the home side the lead in the 12th minute capitalising on some poor defending by the Bulls. The rest of the first half saw an entertaining but physical battle as FNQ looked to equalise on the counter whilst Sunshine Coast probed an increasingly fragile looking defence.

The Bulls defence was eventually broken down in the 60th minute by Craig Hawkins, taking the score to 2-0 and seemingly knocking the fight from the north Queenslanders. Sunshine Coast played out the rest of the match before notching a third goal in extra time to secure an impressive win.

Redlands City Devils 6 (Chris Bale 1', 38', Graham Fyfe 35' 41', Anthony Paolino 44', Jesse Lindemann 60') - Bundaberg Spirit 1 (Matt Timbrell 86')

It'd been three weeks since Bundaberg's last game and it showed as Redlands ran rampant, crushing the Spirit 6-1 in a win that would further cement the Devils place in the top four. The Spirit have lost all of their games so far this season getting blitzed by Redlands 4-0 back in March in their previous meeting this year.

The Devils would waste no time continuing Bundaberg's 2009 misery when Chris Bale broke through the visitor's defence in the first minute of the match. The Spirit have been working on their defence over their enforced break and it showed as the produced a solid performance for the next half-hour. Graham Fyfe would prove to be the visitors undoing as he scored in the 35th minute, the first of four goals that would be scored over the next nine minutes, killing the game off before half-time as Redlands went in 5-0 up.

The second half was played at a slower pace, both sides seemingly content to play out time, Jesse Lindemann broke up the boredom scoring Redlands sixth whilst Matt Timbrell managed a late consolation for the Spirit.

Logan United vs Brisbane Strikers - Sun 21 June

In a mid-week shock announcement, Logan United coach Walter Oldenberg has stepped down from his role at the Slacks Creek-based club, citing personal reasons.

If ever a game where they needed his guidance, it would be this weekend when they take on Brisbane Strikers at home.

The Strikers have been in sizzling form, scoring 47 goals in 12 games this season and have the added incentive of needing to keep top spot in the league, as well as keeping momentum ahead of next week's clash against rivals Sunshine Coast FC.

By Jarrod Ellis

In Brisbane

QSL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
1 Olympic FC	13	11	1	1	37	10	27	34
2 Brisbane Strikers	12	10	1	1	47	12	35	31
3 Redlands C Devils	13	8	0	5	35	21	14	24
4 Sunshine Coast FC	13	7	1	5	29	19	10	22
5 NQ Razorbacks	12	6	1	5	24	20	4	19
6 Queensland AoS	13	6	1	6	27	26	1	19
7 Logan United FC	12	5	2	5	18	23	-5	17
8 Capricorn Cougars	13	5	1	7	22	37	-15	16
9 FNQ Bulls	13	4	3	6	22	27	-5	15
10 Whitsunday Miner	12	1	1	10	21	35	-14	4
11 Bundaberg Spirit	12	0	0	12	6	58	-52	0

GLORY OFF TO A WINNING START

Perth Glory enjoyed a positive opening to their first competitive outing of the pre-season with a 1-0 victory against Inglewood United last Wednesday night at Clipsal Stadium in Perth.

In a positive sign of things to come for the Glory, first year player Andrija Jukic scored the winner in the 39th minute with a well taken shot from 15 yards.

Jukic was one of several young Glory recruits thrust into the starting line-up and all showcased their potential with strong performances across the park. Brent Griffiths was great in central defence while Howard Fondyke clearly enjoyed his midfield role and played out the 90 minutes.

Experienced campaigners Jamie Harnwell, Jamie Coyne and Adriano Pellegrino were on the pitch from whistle to whistle while others including Eugene Dadi, Scott Bulloch and Naum Sekulovski played pre-determined minutes.

There were no significant injury concerns for the Glory, midfielder Wayne Srhoj was substituted in the second half after copping a knock on his shoulder but is expected to play against Adelaide next weekend while goal keeper Aleks Vrteski received a slight cork.

Assistant Coach Kenny Lowe, who managed the team in the absence of Coach Dave Mitchell, said he was pleased with the squad's first up performance.

"It was a good workout," Lowe said.

"Its pleasing that we came out with no serious injuries, the physical preparation work we've done so far is paying dividends with the lads looking fit and strong out there.

"There were some aspects that we can improve and we will be looking at that at training but overall it was a good opening to our match practice ahead of the season."

Several of the club's Youth Team players were also given an opportunity in the match and for much of the second half there were just four Hyundai A-League squad members on the pitch. With five of last seasons Glory Youth Team players making the jump to the senior team this year Lowe said it was terrific to see another batch of quality youngsters coming through the system.

"The young boys were terrific, they're enthusiastic and performed really well. There is a great culture within the club with the older guys embracing these youngsters and helping them to develop as players and that is great to see," Lowe said.

Perth will play several intra-club matches as they continue to prepare for a pre-season clash against Adelaide at Hindmarsh Stadium on Friday 26 June.

Perth Glory 1 (Andrija Jukic 39')
Inglewood United 0
Tuesday, 16 June 2009 at Clipsal Stadium

Participating players: Aleks Vrteski (gk), Jamie Coyne, Jamie Harnwell, Brent Griffiths, Naum Sekulovski, Adriano Pellegrino, Wayne Srhoj, Howard Fondyke, Scott Bulloch, Eugene Dadi, Andrija Jukic, Alex Pearson (gk) (NYL), Cameron Edwards (NYL), Milljon Butshiire (NYL), Ryan Pearson (NYL), Sam Mitchinson (NTC), Adam Taggart (NTC), Todd Howarth (Perth SC)

Unavailable: Mile Sterjovski (Socceroos), Jacob Burns (Socceroos), Andy Todd (pending arrival), Branko Jelic (pending arrival), Scott Neville (groin), Anthony Skorich (ankle), Victor Sikora (knee), Tando Velaphi (hamstring), Jimmy Downey (ankle)

PERTH GLORY'S FOOTBALL FEAST-
Friday, 10 July 2009
Perth Glory v Wolverhampton Wanderers
Members Equity Stadium, 7.30pm
* A special celebrity match featuring former Glory greats and Perth celebs kicks-off at 6.10pm

Wednesday, 15 July 2009 – Double Header
Wolverhampton Wanderers v North Queensland Fury (kick-off 5.15pm)
Perth Glory v Fulham (kick-off 8.00pm)
Members Equity Stadium

By Ashley Morrison

In Perth

WA RESULTS

Floreat Athena 1(Mikolic 41,)
Canning City 3(Oliver 20, Versaico 23, OG 45,)

Perth SC 2(Kay 14, Onoforo 85,)
Cockburn City 0

Swan United 3(Million-Buttshire 32, McNally 82, Perich 89,)
Stirling Lions 0

Armadale 1(Bissett 80,)
Inglewood United 3(Colli 18, Stamatiadis 73, OG 83,)

Mandurah City1(Insanlrble 29,)
ECU Joondalup 0

Sorrento FC 1(Montgomery 72,) v Western Knights 2(Hepburn 28, Milevski 44,)

Reserves
Floreat Athena 3 v Canning City 0; Perth SC 0 v Cockburn City 0; Swan United 1 v Stirling Lions 4; Armadale 0 v Inglewood United 7 ; Mandurah City 2 v ECU Joondalup 6; Sorrento FC 0 v Western Knights 0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
Perth SC	10	8	1	1	33	14	19	25
Western Knights	10	8	1	1	23	11	12	25
Floreat Athena	10	7	0	3	22	17	5	21
Mandurah City	10	5	1	4	18	13	5	16
Swan United	10	4	2	4	18	19	-1	14
Canning City	9	4	1	4	19	23	-4	13
Inglewood United	10	4	1	5	14	21	-7	13
Cockburn City	10	3	2	5	19	20	-1	11
ECU Joondalup	10	3	1	6	17	22	-5	10
Sorrento	10	2	3	5	19	23	-4	9
Armadale	10	1	3	6	15	25	-10	6
Stirling Lions	9	1	2	6	15	24	-9	5

UNITED BACK ON TRACK AS RAIN STRIKES AGAIN

Two matches in the NSW Premier League were postponed this weekend, with Manly United and Bankstown City thereby denied the opportunity to make up ground on leaders Sydney United. And the Croatian-backed club took full advantage, gaining a crucial 2-1 away win over the Marconi Stallions, another team in the leading five.

An early red card for former Central Coast Mariners defender Vuko Tomasevic dented the home side's chances, and player-coach Ante Milicic opened the scoring for United after 20 minutes. Although Marconi did well to fashion an equaliser in the second half, Damon Collina's late goal ensured that the points would go back to Edensor Park.

The Sutherland Sharks moved back into third place with a confidence-boosting 3-0 win over Wollongong FC. Brad Boardman, returning to his best 2008 form, netted two goals for the southern Sydney team, Scottish midfielder Neil Jablonski adding a third.

In Sunday's games, neither APIA-Leichhardt nor Blacktown City could force their way out of the bottom four, drawing 1-1. Sydney Olympic, meanwhile, warmed up for a tilt at the top five with a thrilling 3-2 win over Penrith at Belmore. Details of this one can be found below.

Sydney Olympic 3-2 Penrith-Nepean United

In a classic game of attack and counter-attack, watched by Graham Arnold and Ange Postecoglou among others, a spirited Sydney Olympic grasped a true last-minute victory against a dogged Penrith-Nepean United.

Olympic took the initiative from the outset, and on 5 minutes key man Matthew Mayora glanced a header wide from a Manny Giannaros cross. The home side continued to dominate the possession, and when they were awarded a free kick on the edge of the box on 10 minutes, young Ian Ramsay's whipping free kick crashed against the crossbar. Anthony Doumanis' effort from the rebound was blocked on the line by Penrith's Mark Bariamis.

High-profile Olympic signing Mark Bosnich was called into action four minutes later, when a neat Penrith move on the right reached Greg Kondek in an advanced position; the former Manchester United gloveman was quick off his line to save. Soon afterwards there was a repeat of an earlier move, when Giannaros again hit the byline and crossed, this time for Mayora to head over the Penrith bar.

Although Penrith appeared to be working their way into the game, Olympic finally took the lead on 20 minutes. Adam Biddle motored down the right and played a neat pass inside to Doumanis, who deftly turned his man and shot: Matthew Nash got a hand to the shot, but the ball ran loose in the six-yard area, and Mayora was there to slam it home, off the underside of the bar.

The game became wonderfully lively. A bad mistake by Michael Cindric in defence let in Ben Gough on the left, but the Penrith striker's weak shot was easily covered by Bosnich. Mayora almost doubled his tally on the half-hour when his cross-shot following a corner fizzed wide, and Kondek had another chance at the opposite end of the park on 36 minutes, hurrying his shot after Bosnich had narrowed the angle.

Penrith's breakaways were causing Olympic some concern, and on 39 minutes Bosnich was breached. Again, Kondek was the man at the centre of things, nipping into a gap created by Giannaros' upfield run: receiving a long pass, he advanced, paused, and then calmly played in Gough on the right-hand side of the box. The latter made no mistake, sliding his shot carefully past Bosnich. After a half-chance for Peter Zorbas on 42 minutes, the sides entered the sheds level.

Mayora came out for the second half in determined mood, sending a sighter at the Penrith goal only seconds after the restart. After Paul Crisp went close with a flick from a corner at the other end, Mayora carved another chance for himself when he stormed infield from the left, before firing wide with his right foot.

On 51 minutes, the Olympic striker's perseverance was rewarded when he restored the hosts' lead. Olympic substitute Ken Chun shot from twenty yards, and a lunging Penrith foot sent the ball in the direction of Mayora, some six yards from goal. The ball almost got caught under his feet, but he recovered to thread his shot past two defenders and the advancing Nash.

With Olympic maintaining a high defensive line, Gough's pace was a constant danger, and on 57 minutes he slipped free of the Olympic backline and sent a cross-shot agonizingly wide of goal. Four minutes later, Doumanis almost scored a stunning solo goal, bursting impressively past three Penrith defenders but scuffing his eventual shot.

On 63 minutes Gough did indeed put the ball into the Olympic net, but was ruled offside. He was at it again two minutes later, however, beating Bosnich but not Cindric, who cleared the ball from the line. The big defender's moment of glory was not to last long, however; on 69 minutes, a well-taken free kick from Dimitrios Petratos evaded Bosnich, and Cindric prodded the ball into his own net. 2-2.

Olympic pressed for the winner, but for a long time their efforts went unrewarded. A rocketing shot from Chun was deflected wide on 70 minutes, and nine minutes later Mayora, incredibly, blazed over the top from three yards, after some constructive Olympic lead-up play. Then it was the turn of Olympic's star goalkeeper to show why he was once rated one of the best in the world: after an inventive Penrith move, Crisp sent a thundering shot at goal from 25 yards, which was matched by Bosnich's brilliant fingertip save.

And how crucial it proved. In the final minute of injury time, Giannaros, latching onto a ball from Chun, again sauntered down the right and crossed. Tolgay Ozbey, a late substitute for Zorbas, stole into the box and nodded the ball home, to spark wild celebrations at Belmore...and perhaps a belated 2009 revival for Olympic.

FNSW RD 16 RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1 Sydney United	16	10	4	2	33	17	16	34
2 Manly United FC	14	7	6	1	22	13	9	27
3 Sutherland Sharks	16	7	5	4	34	21	13	26
4 Bankstown City	15	7	4	4	26	21	5	25
5 Marconi Stallions	14	7	3	4	31	15	16	24
6 Sydney Olympic	16	6	3	7	30	33	-3	21
7 Bonnyrigg White E	15	5	6	4	23	27	-4	21
8 West Syd Berries	15	5	4	6	22	27	-5	19
9 Blacktown City	16	4	6	6	20	24	-4	18
10 Sydney Tigers	16	4	4	8	18	23	-5	16
11 Penrith Nepean U	15	4	3	8	15	24	-9	15
12 Wollongong FC	16	1	2	13	12	41	-29	5

TELECHOICE PREMIER LEAGUE: ROUND 16: FIRST GRADE: West Sydney Berries Bankstown City Washed Out, Sydney Tigers 1 (Nicola Rizzo 75m) Blacktown City Demons 1 (Tyler Simpson 93m), Sydney Olympic 3 (Matthew Mayora 20/51m Tolgay Ozbey 89m) Penrith Nepean United 2 (Benjamin Gough 38/64m), Bonnyrigg White Eagles Manly United FC Washed Out, Marconi Stallions 1 (Timothy McGowan 52m) Sydney United 2 (Ante Milicic 22m Damon Collina 88m), Sutherland Sharks 3 (Bradley Boardman 14/54m Neil Jablonski 19m) Wollongong FC 0.

By Mike Salter

In Sydney

TASSIE SET FOR SEMI SHOWDOWNS

Two southern Tasmanian and two northern Tasmanian teams will contest the semi-finals of the Milan Lakoseljac Memorial Trophy state-wide competition.

In Saturday's quarterfinals, Tilford Zebras beat Riverside Olympic 4-3 in Launceston, while Clarence United downed University 2-0 at home at Wentworth Park.

And, Somerset overcame Glenorchy Knights 3-2 at home at Cardigan Street, while Northern Rangers triumphed 2-1 over Prospect Knights at home at the NTCA Ground.

A hat-trick by Ben Crosswell and a goal by Jayden Welch saw the Zebras home over Riverside, which replied through Will Guy, Aaron Campbell and a Ben Taylor penalty.

University had the better of the opening half against Clarence but the closest they came to scoring was when Nigel Blundell hit the crossbar on the half-hour.

University also had Rory McCallum and Andrew King booked in the first half.

Clarence gradually got on top in the second half and Ben Hamlett, making his return after many weeks out through injury, put them ahead on the hour from Luke Cripps's low cross from the right.

University goalkeeper Hamish Peacock got his hands to the ball but could not keep it out.

Two minutes from the end, substitute Ben Phillips made the game safe when he hammered home David Hoppitt's low cross from the right.

A Bobby Eaves hat-trick powered Somerset to their win over the visiting Glenorchy Knights.

James Hope and Brodie Green netted for Knights, who lost Brazilian midfielder Breno Bianchini Joviano Dos Santos and Lindsay Millington through injury in the first half.

A penalty by Mark Ambrose gave Rangers a 1-0 lead at half-time against Prospect Knights, while Ambrose struck again on the hour to make it 2-0.

Clarence United's Luke Cripps shoots for goal in a crowded goalmouth in the match against University

Sean Harris pulled a goal back from the penalty spot for Prospect in the 69th minute, but Rangers held on to win and earn a semi-final berth.

Southern Division One leaders Metro stayed 4 points ahead of second-placed Taroona when both won their matches on Saturday.

Metro overcame second-last Christian United 7-2 at home at North Chigwell, with Jason Dawes netting a hat-trick and two of the club's Scottish imports, Colin Sweeney and Steve McClung, each grabbing a brace.

Matthew Sly and Wilson Lumago replied for Christian, who stay 2 points ahead of bottom-side Hobart United.

Taroona scraped home 1-0 against fourth-placed Nelson Eastern Suburbs through a goal by Lucas Wyatt, but Taroona dominated the match territorially.

In a midweek catch-up Forestry Tasmania Southern Premier League game, second-placed Glenorchy Knights beat fourth-ranked Kingborough Lions United 3-0 at KGV Park.

Knights took the lead after just 3 minutes through Josh Fielding, whose 35-metre chip was allowed to slip through his hands by goalkeeper David Leamey and into the net.

James Hope made it 2-0 on the stroke of the half-time with a fine chip from the right of the box, the ball sailing beyond Leamey and inside the far post.

The third goal came near the end when Brazilian substitute Breno Bianchini Joviano Dos Santos crossed from the left and Hope headed home.

By Walter Pless

Photo by Walter Pless

TAS SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tilford Zebras	13	9	2	2	57	28	29
Glenorchy Knights	13	9	0	4	36	28	27
South Hobart	12	7	2	3	29	9	23
Kingborough Lions	13	4	5	4	32	32	17
Clarence United	11	4	2	5	21	26	14
New Town Eagles	12	4	1	7	25	29	13
Hobart Olympic	13	3	2	8	17	38	11
University	13	2	2	9	10	37	8

TAS NORTHERN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Northern Rangers	10	8	2	0	30	6	26
Devonport City	10	7	1	2	35	15	22
Prospect Knights	10	6	1	3	24	15	19
Somerset	10	6	0	4	27	16	18
Riverside Olympic	10	5	0	5	26	20	15
Ulverstone	10	5	0	5	17	18	15
Burnie United	10	3	0	7	17	27	9
Launceston City	9	2	0	7	11	24	6

MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: North-West: Heidelberg Stars 2 (N Yussuf OM Ali) Tullamarine Jets 1 (M Kurucu), Northern Roosters 2 (R Yildiz 2) Broadmeadows Utd 0, Moreland Wolves 2 (S Jones 2) Yarra Jets 1 (L Plunkett), Altona North 0 Northern Utd 3 (C Dickson K Smolic 2), Res: Heidelberg Stars 0 Tullamarine Jets 3 (S Gokmen O Sezgin J Mawir), Northern Roosters 0 Broadmeadows Utd 3, Moreland Wolves 3 (G Sfirlas C Vella R O'Shaughnessy) Yarra Jets 1, Altona North 1 Northern Utd 4

South-East: Caulfield Grammarians 3 (J Schmidt 2 A Fleming) Ringwood City 1 (TE Frans), Harrisfield Hurricanes 2 (D Pliatsiaris V Mefsut) St. Kevins 1 (A Fehervari), Parkmore 3 (BS Holod A Jovanovic P Nahal) Manningham 0, Res: Caulfield Grammarians 0 Ringwood City 3, Harrisfield Hurricanes 5 St. Kevins 1, Parkmore 2 Manningham 1

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE: Div 1: Whitehorse Utd 3 (S Lewis AL Barnett 2) Monbulk 3 (A Kirkham 2 J Wardrope), Uni. of Melbourne 3 (EA Dowling 2 Own Goal) Whittlesea Stallions 0, South Yarra 3 (J Vandenbruggen 2 L Alonzo) Ballarat Lady Devils (BDSA) 2 (T Curtain D Martin), South Springvale 1 (T Grkinjic) Bayswater Strikers 0, Brighton 0 Altona City 9 (CR Crisostomo 3 S Sikic E Fonua 2 C Fonua 2 L Humphreys). Res: Whitehorse Utd 0 Monbulk 1, Uni. of Melbourne 5 Whittlesea Stallions 0, South Springvale 1 Bayswater Strikers 2, Brighton 0 Altona City 3

Div 2 North-West: North Geelong 0 Western Eagles 4 (B Kean 3 AM Felsztynski), Melbourne Bears 1 Bundoora Utd 6, Darebin Falcons 1 (C Sandmann) La Trobe University 8 (N Hirst J Marum 2 RL Ambrose NE Garner 2 J Carson 2), Fawkner Blues 2 Western Suburbs 1

Div 2 South-East: Ashburton 2 (B Thomas K Emmanouilides) Monash University 0, Beaumaris 2 (M Lee Gow 2) Southern Suburbs 0, Mooroolbark 0 Berwick City 5 (S Anthony J Cary 2 J Winter S Calabria),

Div 3 North-West: Keilor Park 5 (D Iesue M Emond 2 S Rich KH Nguyen) Brunswick Zebras 2 (EK Johns 2), Sunshine Georgies 5 (SR Moffitt A Buljan 2 B Dardani M Jovetic) Melbourne Tornado 1 (J Baluyot), Cairnlea WSC 5 (T Hussein D Mutluel 2 K Cirav 2) Diamond Valley Utd 1 (S Gooney),

Div 3 South-East: Old Carey 0 Noble Park 5 (R Heasly 3 M Atanasova R Kok), Knox City 0 South Melbourne 0, East Bentleigh 1 (S Lichoudaris) North Caulfield 3 (J Susser 2 R Bach),

WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: North-West: Lalor 1 Brunswick City 2, Brunswick Zebras 11 Tullamarine Jets 0

South-East: Langwarrin 3 Monash University 0, Bayswater Strikers 0 Ringwood City 6 (T Cherry S McCrae 4 Own Goal), Croydon City Arrows 4 Dandenong Sparrows 0, Box Hill Inter 2 Dandenong City 0

Central: Albert Park WSC 0 Yarra Jets 7 (T Nguyen S Cosgrove M Flannery 4 a callaghan), Swinburne University WSC 5 Fitzroy City 3, Uni. of Melbourne 0 Elwood City 1, Sandringham 0 DOC United WFC 2 (M Parker jt hill)

Mens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Stars	8	7	0	1	22	7	21
Northern Roosters	9	5	1	3	20	12	16
Tullamarine Jets	9	5	0	4	17	10	15
Northern Utd	8	5	0	3	17	14	15
Yarra Jets	8	5	0	3	20	18	15
Broadmeadows Utd	8	4	1	3	15	15	13
Moreland Wolves	9	2	0	7	9	18	6
Altona North	9	0	0	9	8	34	0

Mens Metropolitan League North-West Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Broadmeadows Utd	9	7	0	2	21	10	21
Heidelberg Stars	9	6	1	2	25	11	19
Moreland Wolves	9	6	0	3	21	20	18
Tullamarine Jets	9	5	1	3	31	19	16
Northern Utd	9	4	1	4	14	13	13
Yarra Jets	9	4	0	5	18	20	12
Altona North	9	2	0	7	14	30	6
Northern Roosters	9	0	1	8	4	25	1

Mens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ringwood City	9	7	1	1	25	14	22
Parkmore	9	7	0	2	21	11	21
Caulfield Grammarians	8	5	1	2	16	8	16
St. Kevins	9	3	0	6	11	17	9
Dandenong Warriors	8	2	1	5	14	20	7
Harrisfield Hurricanes	8	2	1	5	14	21	7
Manningham	9	2	0	7	17	27	6

Mens Metropolitan League South-East Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Warriors	8	5	2	1	28	13	17
Ringwood City	9	5	1	3	20	13	16
Parkmore	9	4	1	4	21	22	13
Caulfield Grammarians	8	4	1	3	12	16	13
Harrisfield Hurricanes	8	3	3	2	15	11	12
St. Kevins	9	3	1	5	19	24	10
Manningham	9	1	1	7	11	27	4

Womens State League Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	8	8	0	0	34	2	24
South Springvale	8	6	0	2	16	6	18
Ballarat Lady Devils (BDSA)	8	5	1	2	27	12	16
Uni. of Melbourne	8	5	0	3	14	9	15
Brighton	8	4	0	4	11	17	12
Whitehorse Utd	8	3	2	3	10	12	11
Bayswater Strikers	8	3	1	4	17	17	10
South Yarra	8	2	0	6	11	20	6
Monbulk	8	1	2	5	7	19	5
Whittlesea Stallions	8	0	0	8	4	37	0

Womens State League Div 1 Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. of Melbourne	8	8	0	0	23	0	24
Altona City	8	6	1	1	24	10	19
Bayswater Strikers	8	4	2	2	29	14	14
South Springvale	8	4	1	3	22	11	13
Brighton	8	4	1	3	20	11	13
Ballarat Lady Devils (BDSA)	7	4	1	2	15	9	13
Monbulk	8	2	2	4	6	18	8
South Yarra	7	1	2	4	6	15	5
Whitehorse Utd	8	0	2	6	5	22	2
Whittlesea Stallions	8	0	0	8	2	42	0

Womens State League Div 2 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	7	6	1	0	34	5	19
La Trobe University	7	6	1	0	29	3	19
Western Eagles	7	5	0	2	18	5	15
Fawkner Blues	7	4	1	2	13	12	13
Western Suburbs	7	3	0	4	9	17	9
North Geelong	7	1	2	4	3	18	5
Darebin Falcons	7	1	1	5	10	23	4
Melton	7	1	0	6	6	22	3
Melbourne Bears	6	1	0	5	6	23	3

Womens State League Div 2 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	7	7	0	0	24	4	21
Berwick City	8	6	1	1	39	7	19
Ashburton	8	4	2	2	22	11	14
Beaumaris	8	4	1	3	13	22	13
Mornington Flames	7	4	0	3	16	15	12
Monash University	8	2	2	4	10	13	8
Sandringham	7	2	2	3	10	14	8
Albert Park	7	1	3	3	5	9	6
Mooroolbark	8	1	1	6	7	27	4
Southern Suburbs	8	1	0	7	6	30	3

Womens State League Div 3 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea WSC	7	7	0	0	53	7	21
Diamond Valley Utd	7	5	1	1	19	8	16
Keilor Park	7	5	0	2	29	11	15
FC Bulleen Lions	6	4	0	2	25	8	12
Brunswick Zebras	7	4	0	3	22	17	12
Sunshine Georgies	7	2	1	4	12	29	7
Epping City	7	1	0	6	7	28	3
Maribyrnong Utd	5	0	1	4	5	18	1
Melbourne Tornado	7	0	1	6	3	49	1

Womens State League Div 3 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Noble Park	7	7	0	0	34	3	21
North Caulfield	6	5	0	1	19	5	15
Endeavour Utd	7	4	1	2	24	16	13
Old Carey	6	3	0	3	18	20	9
Knox City	6	1	2	3	2	15	5
Ashburton	6	1	1	4	11	19	4
East Bentleigh	6	1	0	5	6	23	3
South Melbourne	6	0	2	4	8	21	2

Womens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	6	5	0	1	29	9	15
Lalor	7	4	1	2	32	9	13
Brunswick Zebras	7	4	0	3	37	12	12
Sydenham Park	6	4	0	2	23	9	12
Brunswick City	7	3	2	2	23	12	11
Mitchell Rangers	6	1	1	4	5	27	4
Melbourne Lions	0				0	0	0
Tullamarine Jets	7	0	0	7	4	75	0

Womens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	8	8	0	0	53	6	24
Langwarrin	8	7	0	1	37	10	21
Croydon City Arrows	8	4	1	3	22	14	13
Dandenong City	6	3	0	3	14	15	9
Ringwood City	8	2	1	5	15	21	7
Dandenong Sparrows	7	2	1	4	18	39	7
Monash University	8	1	2	5	13	21	5
Bayswater Strikers	7	0	1	6	5	51	1

Womens Metropolitan League Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra Jets	7	7	0	0	35	3	21
Elwood City	7	5	0	2	22	11	15
DOC United WFC	7	4	1	2	13	4	13
Albert Park WSC	7	4	0	3	12	14	12
Uni. of Melbourne	7	3	1	3	11	12	10
Sandringham	8	3	0	5	6	12	9
Watsonia Heights WSC	7	3	0	4	16	27	9
Swinburne University WSC	7	1	0	6	9	19	3
Fitzroy City	7	1	0	6	9	31	3

Boys 18 Super League: Essendon Royals 1 Doncaster Rovers 4, Fawkner 1 Bundoora Utd 0, South Melbourne 2 South Yarra 1, Brighton 5 Springvale White Eagles 3, Sandringham City 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Keilor Park 2 Green Gully 3

Boys S/E 16 Super: North Caulfield 4 Langwarrin 0, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Richmond 1, South Melbourne 3 Oakleigh 1, Nunawading City 0 Dandenong City 5, Mornington 3 Berwick City 1

Boys S/E 15 Super: Knox City 3 Beaumaris 2, FC Bulleen Lions 1 Richmond 1, South Melbourne 3 Sandringham City 0, Peninsula 0 Oakleigh 4, Monash City 3 Berwick City 0

Boys S/E 14 Super: Monash City 1 South Melbourne 3, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Richmond 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Sandringham City 2, Mornington 0 Berwick City 4

Boys S/E 13 Super: Monash City 1 Knox City 0, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Richmond 2, South Melbourne 1 Sandringham City 0, Box Hill Inter 0 Brighton 0, Mornington 0 South Eastern Piranhas 2

Boys N/W 16 Super: Altona East 1 Melbourne Knights 0, Green Gully 5 Sunshine Georgies 1, Keilor Park 0 Whittlesea Stallions 3,

Boys N/W 15 Super: Brunswick City 1 Brimbank Stallions 4, Keilor Park 0 Melbourne Knights 5, Altona East 3 Epping City 0, Hume City 1 Essendon Royals 1

Boys N/W 14 Super: Gisborne 0 Altona City 5, Bundoora Utd 3 Whittlesea Stallions 1, North City Lions 0 Essendon Royals 2

Boys N/W 13 Super: Whittlesea Stallions 0 Green Gully 0, Brunswick City 0 Light Utd 1, Keilor Park 2 Melbourne Knights 1, Hume City 2 GRFA 1, Hoppers Crossing 2 Epping City 0

Boys Metro 18 Blue: Melbourne Phoenix 4 Altona East 1, Essendon Utd 4 Cairnlea 2, St. Albans 2 Pascoe Vale 0,

Boys Metro 18 Purple: Richmond 4 Frankston Pines 0, Sunshine Georgies 2 Heidelberg Utd 3, Oakleigh 1 Northcote City 0

Boys 18 Sth: Casey Comets 2 0 Bayside Knights FC 3, Casey Comets 1 5 Baxter 4, Langwarrin 1 Beaumaris 0, Dandenong City 4 Brandon Park 1, Keysborough 1 Berwick City 4

Boys South 16 A: Beaumaris 4 Doveton 0, Langwarrin 2 Berwick City 3

Boys South 16 B: James Cook FC 1 Baxter 3, Casey Comets 3 Brighton 0, Springvale White Eagles 2 Bayside Knights FC 1, Carrum Utd 3 Bentleigh Greens 5, Endeavour Utd 5 Beaumaris 1

Boys South 15 A: Hampton Park Utd 2 Harrisfield Hurricanes 2, Brighton 7 Sandringham City 0, Hampton 0 Endeavour Utd 2, Mornington 1 Bentleigh Greens 1

Boys South 15 B: Brighton 3 Seaford Utd 2, Dandenong City 1 Bentleigh Greens 4, Casey Comets 1 Berwick City 7

Boys South 15 C: Rosebud 1 Bayside Knights FC 4, Peninsula 1 7 Sandringham City 1, Hampton 0 Peninsula 2 0,

Boys South 14 A: Beaumaris 0 Dandenong City 4, Brighton 0 Doveton 1, Keysborough 5 (R Deng SV Le D Nguyen A Sharma 2) Bentleigh Greens 1, Endeavour Utd 3 Berwick City 1

Boys South 14 B: Springvale White Eagles 7 Langwarrin 2, Peninsula 0 Mornington 1, Carrum Utd 4 Brighton 2 0, Hampton 1 Casey Comets 3

Boys South 14 C: Hampton Park Utd 1 Endeavour Utd 1, Brighton 1 Lyndale Utd 2, James Cook FC 3 Peninsula 1, Cardinia United Junior Soccer Club 0 Bentleigh Greens 5

Boys South 13 A: Beaumaris 1 Doveton 3, Casey Comets 4 Bentleigh Greens 1, Brighton 1 Sandringham City 1, Hampton 3 Berwick City 3

Boys South 13 B: Langwarrin 0 Beaumaris 2, Brighton 1 Bentleigh Greens 3, South Springvale 6 East Bentleigh 0, Hampton Park Utd 3 Berwick City 2

Boys South 13 C: Seaford Utd 2 Doveton 1, Casey Panthers 2 Lyndale Utd 8, Hampton 2 Berwick City 2

Boys South 13 D: Beaumaris 1 3 Baxter 2, Rosebud 4 Westernport SC 2, Peninsula 1 Sandringham City 1, Carrum Utd 13 Seaford Utd 0, Cardinia United Junior Soccer Club 0 Casey Comets 2

Boys South 12 A: Beaumaris 1 Langwarrin 4, Springvale White Eagles 6 Bentleigh Greens 0, South Eastern Piranhas 0 Brighton 0, Mornington 3 Berwick City 1

Boys South 12 B: Hampton Park Utd 2 Mornington 1, Peninsula 0 Sandringham City 8, Dandenong City 2 Brighton 0, Endeavour Utd 2 Brandon Park 1

Boys South 12 C: Casey Comets 4 Aspendale 1, Brighton 2 0 Sandringham City 1, Hampton 1 Brighton 1 2,

Boys South 12 D: Beaumaris 1 Baxter 2, Brighton 0 Langwarrin 6, Carrum Utd 4 (L Attard B Momandwall K Fabish Own Goal) Peninsula 0, Aspendale 0 Berwick City 4

Boys South 12 E: Casey Comets 1 White Star Dandenong 4, Bayside Argonauts 4 Bayside Knights FC 1, Casey Panthers 0 Lyndale Utd 8, Keysborough 3 (Z Felicite P Sok C Wang Yuen) Westernport SC 0

Boys South 11 Green: South Eastern Piranhas 4 Beaumaris 1, Brighton 0 Hampton 1, Peninsula 1 Sandringham City 3, Casey Comets 1 Aspendale 0, Mornington 0 Berwick City 0

Boys South 11 Red: Brighton 4 Bentleigh Greens 2, Heatherton Utd 1 Sandringham City 0, Hampton 4 Peninsula 0, Mornington 4 Langwarrin 1

Boys South 11 Blue: Hampton Park Utd 3 Mornington 1, Springvale White Eagles 1 Doveton 3, Rosebud 0 Bentleigh Greens 11

Boys South 11 Orange: Seaford Utd 6 Beaumaris 0, Brighton 6 Mornington 0, Carrum Utd Peninsula ,

Boys Sth 11 Jo Gr: Brighton 2 4 Beaumaris 0, Peninsula 2 Sandringham City 0, Dandenong City 6 Berwick City 2, James Cook FC 4 Brighton 1 1

Boys 18 Ea Or: Manningham 7 Whitehorse Utd 1, Heidelberg Stars 2 Nunawading City 1, Riversdale 2 North Caulfield 4, Beaumaris 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 15, Brighton 1 Northcote City 2

Boys 18 Ea Yell: Oakleigh 3 Eastern Lions 2, Waverley Victory FC 2 Ashburton 13, Glen Waverley 5 Doncaster Rovers 1,

Boys Sth Ea 13 D: Ashburton 2 Glen Waverley 3, Croydon City Arrows 2 Doncaster Rovers 1, Sandringham City 3 Brighton 3

Boys East 16 A: Richmond 0 Doncaster Rovers 5, Oakleigh 1 FC Bulleen Lions 4, Riversdale 0 Eastern Lions 4

Boys East 16 B: Port Melbourne 6 North Caulfield 3, Caulfield United Cobras 2 Ashburton 0, Doncaster Rovers 7 Boroondara Eagles 0, Richmond 3 Whitehorse Utd 2

Boys East 16 C: Boronia 1 Mooroolbark 0, Manningham 3 Glen Waverley 3,

Boys East 15 A: Manningham 1 Whitehorse Utd 1, Glen Waverley 0 Box Hill Inter 5, Doncaster Rovers 4 Casey Comets 0, North Caulfield 4 FC Bulleen Lions 2

Boys East 15 B: Whitehorse Utd 1 Riversdale 5, Melbourne Phoenix 8 Knox City 1, Waverley Wanderers 3 Eastern Lions 0, Doncaster Rovers 5 Glen Waverley 0,

Boys East 15 C: North Caulfield 3 Boroondara Eagles 1,

Boys East 15 D: Rowville Eagles 8 Croydon City Arrows 0,

Boys East 14 A: North Caulfield 1 Riversdale 2, Knox City 1 Richmond 1, Boronia 1 Doncaster Rovers 2, Box Hill Inter 2 Glen Waverley 0, South Melbourne 0 FC Bulleen Lions 0

Boys East 14 B: Waverley Wanderers 11 Nunawading City 0, Port Melbourne 0 Boroondara Eagles 2, Ashburton 0 Mooroolbark 4

Boys East 14 C: Oakleigh 1 North Caulfield 1, Caulfield United Cobras 1 Richmond 8, Glen Eira 1 Ashburton 1, Knox Utd 0 Eastern Lions 5,

Boys East 14 D: Riversdale 1 Manningham 2, Glen Waverley 2 Brandon Park 3, Doncaster Rovers 6 Glen Eira 0, Knox Utd 2 Mooroolbark 2

Boys Ea 14 E: Rowville Eagles 6 Eastern Lions 0,

Boys East 13 A: North Caulfield 0 Riversdale 1, Melbourne Phoenix 3 Richmond 0, Glen Waverley 0 Oakleigh 2, Doncaster Rovers 3 Box Hill Inter 0, Nunawading City 1 FC Bulleen Lions 1

Boys East 13 B: North Caulfield 2 Croydon City Arrows 2, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Oakleigh 4, Ashburton 2 Boroondara Eagles 1, Richmond 8 Whitehorse Utd 0

Boys East 13 C: Riversdale 0 North Caulfield 0, Croydon City Arrows 3 Ashburton 0, Glen Waverley 2 Eastern Lions 2, Doncaster Rovers 1 Boroondara Eagles 2, Boronia 1 Mooroolbark 4

Boys East 12 A: Monash City 0 South Melbourne 1, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Hampton 0, Doncaster Rovers 4 Eastern Lions 2, Richmond 0 Whitehorse Utd 0

Boys East 12 B: Port Melbourne 0 Knox City 3, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Ashburton 1, Box Hill Inter 1 Knox Utd 4, Doncaster Rovers 3 Boroondara Eagles 1, Richmond 1 Oakleigh 4

Boys East 12 C: Manningham 3 Riversdale 2, Glen Waverley 3 Malvern City 0, Caulfield United Cobras 1 Oakleigh 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Whitehorse Utd 0

Boys East 12 D: North Caulfield 7 Waverley Wanderers 0, Whitehorse Utd 1 Knox Utd 2, Richmond 2 FC Bulleen Lions 3

Boys East 12 E: Whitehorse 1 2 Glen Waverley 2 1, Glen Waverley 1 0 Glen Eira 1, Parkmore 1 North Caulfield 7

Boys East 11 Green: Manningham 1 Knox City 0, FC Bulleen Lions 6 Whitehorse Utd 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Monash City 7, Box Hill Inter 4 Malvern City 0,

Boys East 11 Ka Or: North Caulfield 7 Riversdale 0, South Melbourne 3 Eastern Lions 1, Doncaster Rovers 2 Glen Waverley 2, Richmond 3 FC Bulleen Lions 0

Boys E11 Joeys Blue: Knox City 1 Knox Utd 3, Whitehorse Utd 0 Richmond 8, Boroondara Eagles 2 Ashburton 2, North Caulfield 0 Mooroolbark 3

Boys East 11 Orange: Riversdale 0 Waverley Victory FC 2, Oakleigh 3 Ashburton 1, Glen Waverley 0 Doncaster Rovers 2, Boronia 2 Glen Eira 0,

Boys Ea 11 Jo Yell S: Montrose JSC 1 3 Montrose JSC 2 0, Oakleigh 2 11 East Kew FC 0, Oakleigh 1 10 Mooroolbark 2 1

Boys Ea 11 Ka/Jo Yel: FC Bulleen Lions 3 Glen Eira 1, Ashburton 0 Doncaster Rovers 1 5, Boroondara Eagles 2 Richmond 5,

Boys 18 Nth : Brimbank Stallions 2 Westvale 3, Brunswick Zebras 11 Whittlesea Stallions 0, Sydenham Park 0 Tullamarine Jets 9 (M Kurucu 6 J Mawir M Al Kazimi F Baskocak), Bundoora Utd 4 DOC United FC 0

Boys North 16 A: Northcote City 0 Brunswick Zebras 2, Moreland City 3 Bundoora Utd 1, Lalor Utd 1 Moreland Utd 1,

Boys North 16 B: Sunbury Utd 2 Whittlesea Stallions 2, Brunswick City 2 Light Utd 2, Bundoora Utd 2 DOC United FC 0, Heidelberg Stars 2 Carlton Youth 1

Boys North 15 A: Hume Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 0, Light Utd 0 Fawkner 4, Greenvale Utd 1 Bundoora Utd 1, Essendon Royals 1 Preston Lions 0, Moreland City 4 Sunbury Utd 0

Boys North 15 B: Fawkner 3 Clifton Hill 3, Northcote City 1 Meadow Park 3, Bundoora Utd 2 FC City Central 1

Boys Nth 15 C: Cairnlea 0 DOC United FC 6, Moreland Wolves 3 Lalor Utd 1, Banyule City 1 Yarra Jets 5,

Boys North 14 A: Hume Utd 0 Light Utd 3, Fawkner 0 Brunswick Zebras 3, Preston Lions 3 Epping City 0, Essendon Royals 3 Diamond Valley Utd 2, Moreland City 0 Brunswick City 4

Boys North 14 B: Yarra Jets 6 Whittlesea Stallions 2, Brunswick City 3 Alphington 2, Heidelberg Stars 4 Banyule City 2, Eltham North 1 Bundoora Utd 0

Boys North 14 C: Moreland Utd 4 Brunswick Zebras 1, FC City Central 1 Diamond Valley Utd 7, Essendon Utd 4 Sunbury Utd 3

Boys North 13 A: Light Utd 0 Moreland City 4, Greenvale Utd 3 Bundoora Utd 0, Preston Lions 0 Moreland Utd 4, Northcote City 3 Essendon Royals 0

Boys North 13 B: Eltham North 2 Alphington 1, North Lions 1 Moreland City 2, Moreland Wolves 2 Diamond Valley Utd 1, Lalor 2 Heidelberg Utd 2

Boys North 13 C: Melbourne Phoenix 3 Northcote City 0, Brunswick Zebras 6 Heidelberg Stars 1, Bundoora Utd 2 North City Lions 0,

Boys North 12 A: Sunbury Utd 2 Whittlesea Stallions 1, Fawkner 1 Brunswick Zebras 1, St. Albans 4 Bundoora Utd 1, Lalor Utd 3 North City Lions 2, Alphington 2 Essendon Royals 7

Boys North 12 B: Eltham North 3 Meadow Park 0, Brunswick City 1 Light Utd 2, Moreland Wolves 1 Heidelberg Utd 4, Essendon Royals 2 Plenty Valley Lions 1, Northcote City 3 Epping City 1

Boys North 12 C: Hume Utd 5 Mitchell Rangers 0, Bundoora Utd 0 Moreland Utd 6, Brunswick Zebras 0 Moreland City 2, Fawkner 2 Clifton Hill 1

Boys North 12 D: Sunshine Georgies 0 Pascoe Vale 5, DOC United FC 2 Brunswick Zebras 0, Banyule City 1 Yarra Jets FC 1 4, Yarra Jets FC 2 6 Broadmeadows Utd 0

Boys Nth 11 Ka Ye: Brunswick City 0 Light Utd 3, Northcote City 1 Epping City 6

Boys Nth 11 Ka Bl: Eltham North 5 Brunswick Zebras 2, Preston Lions 4 (D Sirgoski 2 A Georgievski R Nour) Heidelberg Utd 0, Lalor Utd 6 North City Lions 0, Alphington 1 Essendon Royals 6

Boys Nth 11 Jo Or: Brunswick Zebras 2 Eltham North 0, Moreland City 0 Fawkner 9, Whittlesea Stallions 6 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Heidelberg Stars 5 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Lalor 1 Epping City 1

Boys Nth 11 Jo Red: Fawkner 3 Clifton Hill 0, Bundoora Utd 2 Sunbury Utd 1, Yarra Jets 0 Epping City 4

Boys West 16 A: Werribee City 2 Brimbank City 5, Geelong 5 Williamstown 1, Hoppers Crossing 7 Altona City 1

Boys West 16 B: Yarraville 1 Brimbank Stallions 3, Satellite City Utd 1 Werribee City 10

Boys West 15 A: North Geelong Warriors 2 Green Gully 0, Sydenham Park 5 Melton 0, Keilor Park 0 GRFA 2, Sunshine Heights 3 Werribee City 2 (D Sammut 2)

Boys West 15 B: Melton 1 Yarraville 4, Western Eagles 0 Altona East 0, AVA Seagulls 4 Avondale Heights 1

Boys West 14 A: Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 Green Gully 5, Altona City Laverton Park , Geelong 1 BASL 6, Sunshine Georgies 0 GRFA 2, Brimbank Stallions 4 Williamstown 1

Boys West 14 B: Brimbank City 5 Sunshine Georgies 0, Sydenham Park 1 Maribyrnong Greens 5, Keilor Park 1 Werribee City 2 (T Revell P Wol), Hoppers Crossing 2 Avondale Heights 6

Boys We 14 C: Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4 Flemington Eagles 0, Williamstown 2 Melbourne Lions 5, Werribee City 6 (A Galati J Nieves YA Said 4) Spring Hills 2,

Boys West 13 A: Sydenham Park 0 Green Gully 1, Altona City 2 Altona Magic 1, Keilor Park 0 Cairnlea 5, Brimbank Stallions 2 Williamstown 0

Boys West 13 B: Brimbank Stallions 0 Sunshine Heights 2, Altona City 1 Keilor Wolves 6, South Yarra 4 Williamstown 0

Boys West 13 C: Upfield 9 Hoppers Crossing 0, Melton 2 Bell Park 1, Western Eagles 0 Avondale Heights 5

Boys West 12 A: Brimbank City 1 Green Gully 4, Altona City 2 Hoppers Crossing 0, South Yarra 0 Keilor Park 0, Sunshine Georgies 0 Melbourne Knights 10, Brimbank Stallions 6 Williamstown 1

Boys West 12 B: Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0 Green Gully 2, Altona City 8 Brimbank Stallions 0, Sydenham Park 1 Keilor Park 4, Altona East 2 Maribyrnong Greens 4, South Yarra 0 Werribee City 6

Boys West 12 C: Westvale 0 Yarraville 5, Werribee City 3 Bacchus Marsh JSC 2, Spring Hills 2 Cairnlea 2, Laverton Park 0 GRFA 4, Hoppers Crossing 1 Avondale Heights 2

Boys West 11 Green: Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 North Geelong Warriors 2, Altona City 3 Green Gully 0, Melbourne Knights 6 Bell Park 0, Sunshine Georgies 0 St. Albans 0, Hoppers Crossing 0 Brimbank Stallions 2

Boys We 11 Ka Bl: Moreland Wolves 0 Green Gully 9, Essendon Royals 7 Hume City 0, Greenvale Utd 2 Avondale Heights 3, Yarra Jets 0 Fawkner 5

Boys West 11 Red: Point Cook FC 0 Melton 7, Altona City 14 Hoppers Crossing 0, Meadow Park 1 Keilor Park 1, South Yarra 0 Gisborne 2

Boys We 11 Jo Yell: Sydenham Park 4 Spring Hills 0, Yarraville 0 Keilor Park 1, Williamstown 2 Sunshine Heights 2, Essendon Royals 1 Melbourne Lions 0

Girls Nth We 18: Keilor Wolves 1 Brunswick Zebras 1 (T Thomas), Diamond Valley Utd 6 Brunswick City 1, Gisborne 0 Keilor Park 8

Girls Sth Ea 18: Boroondara Eagles 1 6 Doncaster Rovers 0, Langwarrin 8 Boronia 0, East Bentleigh Boroondara Eagles 2 , Endeavour Utd 1 Whitehorse Utd 3

Girls Metro 16 A: GRFA 0 Doncaster Rovers 8, Meadow Park 0 Richmond 17, Casey Comets 1 Eltham North 1, Heatherton Utd 0 Brighton 15

Girls Metro 16 B: Brunswick Zebras 1 East Bentleigh 0, Hampton Park Utd 2 Sandringham City 3, Peninsula 0 Carrum Utd 3,

Girls N/W 16 C: Epping City 1 Hoppers Crossing 2, Sunbury Utd 4 (J Mangubat 2 A Lines 2) Brunswick Zebras 1, Greenvale Utd 3 Altona East 0

Girls S/E 16 C: Noble Park 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Springvale White Eagles 3 Carrum Utd 0, Langwarrin 9 North Caulfield 0, Beaumaris 0 Knox City 3, Whitehorse Utd 0 Richmond 0, Brighton 2 FC Bulleen Lions 1

Girls Metro 15 A: Ashburton 3 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, Diamond Valley Utd 4 North Caulfield 0, Alphington 1 Pascoe Vale 2, Sandringham City 3 Croydon City Arrows 1, Boroondara Eagles 0 Essendon Royals 0

Girls Metro 15 B: Port Melbourne 0 Berwick City 0, Peninsula 0 Kensington JGSC 6, Brunswick Zebras 1 South Melbourne 1, Boroondara Eagles 2 Doncaster Rovers 1

Girls Metro 15 C: Dandenong City 8 Boronia 0, Sandringham City 8 Eastern Lions 1, Mornington 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Glen Waverley 1 Brandon Park 1, Baxter 2 Langwarrin 0, Oakleigh 4 Southern Stars 0

Girls Metro 15 D: Yarra Jets 4 Eltham North 1

Girls Metro 14 A: Knox City 3 Banyule City 1, Keilor Park 2 Brighton 2, Monash City 2 Whitehorse Utd 1, Boroondara Eagles 0 Carrum Utd 1

Girls Metro 14 B: Nunawading City 4 Boronia 2, Bundoora Utd 2 Glen Waverley 1, Brunswick Zebras 4 Sydenham Park 0

Girls Metro 14 C: Heidelberg Utd 2 Ashburton 0, North Caulfield 3 Brighton 1, Oakleigh 0 Peninsula 6, Keilor Wolves 1 Sandringham City 1

Girls Metro 14 D: Cairnlea 3 Watsonia Heights 1, Langwarrin 1 Brunswick City 7 (J Ji 4 E Karaoglanidis A Koukounaras K Tsaroumis), Werribee City 5 (L Piovesan M Zsori R Durso 3) DOC United FC 2

Girls Metro 13 A: Keilor Park 2 Hampton 1, Berwick City 0 North Caulfield 1, Sandringham City 4 Brighton 0, Boroondara Eagles 2 Essendon Royals 0, Richmond 1 Ashburton 0

Girls Metro 13 B: Carrum Utd 1 Green Gully 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Oakleigh 0, Ashburton 0 St. Albans 0

Girls Metro 13 C: Sandringham City 0 Croydon City Arrows 1, Clifton Hill 3 Kensington JGSC 1, Banyule City 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 1,

Girls Metro 13 D: North Caulfield 0 Baxter 5, Glen Waverley 1 Meadow Park 0, Knox City 2 Sydenham Park 1, Bundoora Utd 1 Mornington 0,

Girls Metro 12 A: Sandringham City 1 Berwick City 0, North Caulfield 1 Banyule City 1, Peninsula 4 Ashburton 0, Boroondara Eagles 3 South Yarra 0, Brighton 1 Pascoe Vale 0

Girls Metro 12 B: Sandringham City 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 East Bentleigh 4, Brighton 7 Carrum Utd 2, Richmond 1 Malvern City 0

Girls Metro 12 C: Casey Panthers 2 Malvern City 2, Keilor Park 0 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Kensington JGSC 1 Yarra Jets 0, Green Gully 0 Diamond Valley Utd 3,

Girls Metro 11 Pink: Ashburton 3 Boroondara Eagles 0, Banyule City 0 Brighton 0, St. Albans 2 North Caulfield 0, Box Hill Inter 2 Richmond 1 1

Girls Metro 11 Purpl: Sandringham City 1 0 Berwick City 0, Sandringham City 2 3 Ringwood City 0, Whitehorse Utd 1 Richmond 0, Bayside Knights FC 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 2

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Boys 18 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	11	10	1	0	38	6	31
Doncaster Rovers	11	7	4	0	31	15	25
Green Gully	11	6	3	2	31	19	21
Brighton	11	5	3	3	28	19	18
FC Bulleen Lions	11	5	2	4	33	24	17
Fawkner	11	5	1	5	14	18	16
South Yarra	11	4	3	4	26	28	15
Springvale White Eagles	11	4	2	5	28	28	14
Essendon Royals	11	2	2	7	14	26	8
Sandringham City	11	1	4	6	20	33	7
Bundoora Utd	11	2	1	8	16	40	7
Keilor Park	11	2	0	9	18	41	6

Boys S/E 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	8	8	0	0	25	4	24
Dandenong City	8	6	1	1	18	5	19
South Melbourne	8	5	2	1	18	7	17
North Caulfield	8	4	1	3	18	8	13
Nunawading City	8	4	0	4	13	15	12
Oakleigh	8	2	2	4	15	14	8
Mornington	8	2	2	4	12	24	8
Langwarrin	8	2	1	5	13	17	7
Richmond	8	2	1	5	10	18	7
Berwick City	8	0	0	8	3	33	0

Boys S/E 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City	8	6	1	1	18	7	19
FC Bulleen Lions	8	5	1	2	19	7	16
Berwick City	8	5	1	2	17	11	16
Beaumaris	8	4	2	2	21	17	14
Richmond	8	4	1	3	9	9	13
Knox City	8	4	0	4	14	10	12
South Melbourne	8	3	1	4	13	15	10
Peninsula	8	2	1	5	7	13	7
Sandringham City	8	2	0	6	8	20	6
Oakleigh	8	1	0	7	9	26	3

Boys S/E 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	8	7	1	0	31	7	22
Berwick City	8	7	1	0	23	3	22
FC Bulleen Lions	8	5	2	1	19	6	17
Richmond	8	5	1	2	18	9	16
Monash City	8	2	3	3	14	12	9
Sandringham City	8	2	2	4	9	20	8
Croydon City Arrows	8	2	1	5	9	17	7
Dandenong Thunder	7	2	0	5	7	21	6
Oakleigh	7	0	3	4	3	13	3
Mornington	8	0	0	8	7	32	0

Boys S/E 13 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	8	8	0	0	22	3	24
Sandringham City	7	5	1	1	22	6	16
South Eastern Piranhas	8	5	1	2	19	8	16
Richmond	7	5	1	1	14	5	16
Mornington	8	3	1	4	8	16	10
FC Bulleen Lions	8	3	0	5	6	11	9
Monash City	8	2	2	4	8	12	8
Box Hill Inter	8	2	2	4	3	9	8
Brighton	8	1	1	6	4	21	4
Knox City	8	0	1	7	3	18	1

Boys N/W 16 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona Magic	7	6	1	0	14	2	19
Green Gully	9	5	4	0	19	9	19
Preston Lions	7	4	2	1	20	7	14
Whittlesea Stallions	7	4	0	3	9	4	12
Sunshine Heights	7	3	2	2	19	9	11
Altona East	8	3	0	5	8	20	9
Essendon Royals	7	2	2	3	10	12	8
Sunshine Georgies	8	2	1	5	12	18	7
Keilor Park	9	2	1	6	10	19	7
Melbourne Knights	9	1	1	7	7	28	4

Boys N/W 15 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	10	8	1	1	41	4	25
Altona East	9	8	1	0	30	2	25
Brimbank Stallions	10	7	2	1	25	5	23
Hume City	9	5	2	2	31	12	17
Essendon Royals	9	3	3	3	12	7	12
Green Gully	8	3	2	3	12	13	11
Keilor Park	9	2	1	6	12	19	7
Epping City	9	2	1	6	10	25	7
N.T.C	7	2	0	5	12	34	6
Whittlesea Stallions	9	1	1	7	5	51	4
Brunswick City	9	1	0	8	9	27	3

Boys N/W 14 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	7	6	1	0	22	6	19
Keilor Park	7	5	1	1	21	8	16
Melbourne Knights	8	5	1	2	16	7	16
Brunswick Zebras	7	4	2	1	12	8	14
Bundoora Utd	8	4	1	3	14	13	13
Green Gully	8	3	3	2	9	9	12
North City Lions	8	3	1	4	11	14	10
Altona City	9	2	0	7	13	20	6
Gisborne	8	1	1	6	14	25	4
Whittlesea Stallions	8	0	1	7	6	28	1

Boys N/W 13 Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	9	7	0	2	25	7	21
N.T.C	7	6	0	1	18	8	18
Green Gully	10	5	3	2	11	6	18
Whittlesea Stallions	8	4	3	1	14	4	15
GRFA	9	4	2	3	12	7	14
Keilor Park	9	4	1	4	8	8	13
Light Utd	9	3	3	3	12	11	12
Brunswick City	8	3	1	4	9	6	10
Epping City	8	2	0	6	5	22	6
Hoppers Crossing	10	2	0	8	10	31	6
Hume City	9	1	1	7	6	20	4

Boys Metro 18 Blue	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	7	7	0	0	26	4	21
Pascoe Vale	8	5	0	3	21	15	15
Ballarat & District SA	7	3	2	2	20	15	11
Cairnlea	7	3	1	3	20	23	10
St. Albans	7	2	2	3	17	15	8
Altona East	6	2	1	3	16	18	7
Oakleigh	6	2	1	3	14	17	7
Essendon Utd	7	1	2	4	10	26	5
Western Eagles	5	0	1	4	7	18	1

Boys Metro 18 Purple	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Utd	7	6	0	1	35	9	18
Oakleigh	7	5	0	2	15	8	15
Richmond	7	4	1	2	15	11	13
Frankston Pines	7	4	0	3	16	13	12
Northcote City	7	4	0	3	13	16	12
Preston Lions	7	3	1	3	12	7	10
Sunshine Georgies	7	3	0	4	19	21	9
Bentleigh Greens	6	0	2	4	7	22	2
Pascoe Vale	7	0	0	7	7	32	0

Boys 18 South	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	8	6	1	1	41	10	19
Berwick City	8	5	1	2	29	13	16
Casey Comets 1	8	5	1	2	27	18	16
Baxter	8	3	3	2	33	22	12
Keysborough	8	3	3	2	24	17	12
Bayside Knights FC	8	4	0	4	22	16	12
Langwarrin	8	3	1	4	16	20	10
Casey Comets 2	8	3	0	5	21	36	9
Brandon Park	8	2	2	4	29	30	8
Beaumaris	8	0	0	8	7	67	0

Boys South 16 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	7	6	1	0	30	3	19
East Bentleigh	7	6	0	1	29	12	18
Dandenong City	7	5	0	2	29	25	15
Brighton	7	4	1	2	27	16	13
Doveton	8	4	1	3	16	23	13
Beaumaris	8	3	1	4	21	18	10
Peninsula	7	2	2	3	15	15	8
Sandringham City	7	2	0	5	16	25	6
Berwick City	8	1	2	5	9	22	5
Langwarrin	8	0	0	8	6	39	0

Boys South 16 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles	8	7	1	0	23	7	22
Bayside Knights FC	8	5	1	2	40	10	16
Endeavour Utd	8	5	1	2	21	14	16
Bentleigh Greens	8	5	0	3	33	15	15
Baxter	8	4	0	4	29	19	12
Carrum Utd	8	4	0	4	28	24	12
Casey Comets	7	3	2	2	19	13	11
James Cook FC	8	2	0	6	16	37	6
Brighton	7	1	0	6	10	40	3
Beaumaris	8	0	1	7	9	49	1

Boys South 15 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton Park Utd	7	5	1	1	27	9	16
Harrisfield Hurricanes	7	5	1	1	12	7	16
Bentleigh Greens	8	4	2	2	15	10	14
Brighton	7	4	1	2	24	7	13
Endeavour Utd	7	4	1	2	10	10	13
Mornington	7	1	3	3	6	15	6
Noble Park	7	1	1	5	6	16	4
Hampton	7	1	1	5	5	16	4
Sandringham City	7	0	3	4	3	18	3

Boys South 15 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	8	8	0	0	42	7	24
White Star Dandenong	7	5	1	1	28	6	16
East Bentleigh	7	4	1	2	25	18	13
Brighton	8	3	1	4	26	20	10
Bentleigh Greens	8	3	1	4	16	19	10
Casey Comets	8	3	1	4	20	24	10
Seaford Utd	8	3	1	4	17	25	10

Langwarrin	7	2	2	3	16	19	8
Mornington	7	1	4	2	15	15	7
Dandenong City	8	0	0	8	10	62	0

Boys South 15 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keysborough	7	7	0	0	41	3	21
Bayside Knights FC	8	7	0	1	33	8	21
Peninsula 2	8	4	2	2	16	8	14
Hampton	8	4	2	2	17	12	14
Brighton	7	4	1	2	33	10	13
Peninsula 1	8	3	3	2	18	14	12
Baxter	7	1	1	5	6	28	4
Rosebud	8	1	1	6	14	41	4
East Bentleigh	7	0	3	4	8	21	3
Sandringham City	8	0	1	7	8	49	1

Boys South 14 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	7	7	0	0	28	6	21
Keysborough	7	5	0	2	28	12	15
Dandenong City	7	5	0	2	18	8	15
Doveton	7	5	0	2	16	9	15
Bentleigh Greens	7	4	0	3	16	14	12
East Bentleigh	7	4	0	3	13	19	12
Brighton	8	2	0	6	5	27	6
Bye	0				0	0	0
Berwick City	7	0	0	7	7	20	0
Beaumaris	7	0	0	7	3	19	0

Boys South 14 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton 1	7	6	0	1	24	2	18
Peninsula	7	6	0	1	21	6	18
Mornington	7	5	2	0	18	7	17
Springvale White Eagles	7	4	2	1	20	12	14
Carrum Utd	8	4	2	2	18	12	14
Langwarrin	7	1	0	6	14	21	3
Casey Comets	7	1	0	6	11	23	3
Hampton	7	1	0	6	3	23	3
Brighton 2	7	1	0	6	7	30	3
Bye	0				0	0	0

Boys South 14 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	8	7	0	1	30	7	21
Hampton Park Utd	8	6	2	0	41	6	20
Endeavour Utd	8	5	1	2	20	9	16
Lyndale Utd	8	4	1	3	21	15	13
Beaumaris	7	4	0	3	16	14	12
East Bentleigh	7	4	0	3	17	17	12
James Cook FC	8	2	1	5	15	35	7
Brighton	8	1	2	5	14	15	5
Peninsula	8	1	1	6	6	27	4
Cardinia United JSoccer Club	8	1	0	7	2	37	3

Boys South 13 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	7	5	1	1	19	9	16
Casey Comets	7	5	1	1	17	10	16
Hampton	7	4	2	1	19	13	14
Doveton	7	3	2	2	12	8	11
Berwick City	7	2	4	1	14	8	10
Beaumaris	7	3	0	4	8	9	9
Sandringham City	8	1	4	3	3	8	7
Brighton	7	1	1	5	6	23	4
Peninsula	7	0	1	6	5	15	1

Boys South 13 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	7	7	0	0	34	6	21
South Springvale	8	7	0	1	29	7	21
Hampton Park Utd	8	5	0	3	34	15	15
Berwick City	8	5	0	3	25	13	15
Beaumaris	8	4	1	3	14	14	13
Mornington	7	4	0	3	16	12	12
Langwarrin	8	2	1	5	8	25	7
East Bentleigh	8	2	0	6	6	27	6
Bentleigh Greens	8	1	0	7	7	34	3
Brighton	8	0	2	6	8	28	2

Boys South 13 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale Utd	7	5	0	2	25	11	15
Hampton	7	4	2	1	11	5	14
Keysborough	7	4	1	2	10	4	13
Seaford Utd	7	4	1	2	13	10	13
Doveton	7	3	2	2	15	9	11
Casey Panthers	7	3	1	3	16	16	10
East Bentleigh	7	1	4	2	11	15	7
Berwick City	7	0	2	5	3	18	2
Harrisfield Hurricanes	6	0	1	5	1	17	1

Boys South 13 D	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Comets	8	7	0	1	32	6	21
Carrum Utd	8	7	0	1	28	5	21
Sandringham City	8	6	1	1	39	10	19
Peninsula	8	6	1	1	31	3	19
Beaumaris 1	8	5	0	3	13	14	15
Cardinia United JSoccer Club	8	2	1	5	19	20	7
Baxter	8	2	1	5	13	23	7
Rosebud	8	2	0	6	16	22	6
Westernport SC	8	1	0	7	9	25	3
Seaford Utd	8	0	0	8	0	72	0

Boys South 12 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	8	7	1	0	22	4	22
Springvale White Eagles	8	6	1	1	27	8	19
South Eastern Piranhas	8	5	2	1	18	4	17
Langwarrin	8	4	1	3	22	11	13
Berwick City	8	4	0	4	18	19	12
Beaumaris	8	3	2	3	10	12	11
Bentleigh Greens	8	1	2	5	7	22	5
Mornington	8	1	2	5	7	23	5
GSL	7	0	3	4	3	15	3
Southern Stars	7	1	0	6	4	20	3

Boys South 12 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	7	6	1	0	29	4	19
Sandringham City	7	6	1	0	24	4	19
Brighton	7	5	0	2	33	7	15
Brandon Park	7	3	1	3	19	13	10
Hampton Park Utd	8	3	1	4	16	21	10
Doveton	7	2	2	3	9	10	8
Endeavour Utd	7	2	1	4	16	17	7
Peninsula	7	1	0	6	3	46	3
Mornington	7	0	1	6	3	30	1
Bye	0				0	0	0

Boys South 12 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	6	6	0	0	26	1	18
Casey Comets	7	6	0	1	20	5	18
Brighton 1	8	4	2	2	15	10	14
Berwick City	7	4	1	2	10	8	13
Hampton	7	2	2	3	9	8	8
Aspendale	7	2	1	4	16	17	7
Sandringham City	7	2	1	4	5	16	7
Brighton 2	7	1	1	5	8	16	4
Beaumaris	6	0	0	6	1	29	0

Boys South 12 D	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Carrum Utd	8	7	0	1	34	5	21
East Bentleigh	7	6	0	1	27	8	18
Berwick City	8	4	2	2	16	9	14
Baxter	8	4	2	2	12	10	14
Langwarrin	8	4	0	4	23	11	12

Dandenong City	7	4	0	3	15	12	12
Brighton	8	2	2	4	8	22	8
Beaumaris	8	2	1	5	7	21	7
Aspendale	8	1	1	6	4	26	4
Peninsula	8	0	2	6	3	25	2

Boys South 12 E	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
White Star Dandenong	7	7	0	0	48	3	21
Bayside Argonauts	7	4	1	2	21	8	13
Bayside Knights FC	7	4	1	2	16	16	13
Keysborough	7	4	1	2	12	15	13
Lyndale Utd	7	3	1	3	20	19	10
Casey Panthers	7	2	2	3	6	18	8
Kingston City	7	2	1	4	8	12	7
Casey Comets	7	1	2	4	9	22	5
Westernport SC	8	0	1	7	2	29	1

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	8	7	1	0	35	3	22
Peninsula	8	6	1	1	34	6	19
Hampton	8	5	1	2	29	6	16
Berwick City	8	4	4	0	27	6	16
South Eastern Piranhas	8	5	1	2	31	11	16
Mornington	8	5	1	2	16	9	16
Brighton	8	3	1	4	23	14	10
Dandenong Thunder	7	3	0	4	10	20	9
Casey Comets	8	2	0	6	7	25	6
Aspendale	8	1	0	7	4	30	3
Beaumaris	8	1	0	7	8	38	3
Langwarrin	7	0	0	7	1	57	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton	7	6	1	0	28	3	19
Brighton	7	6	1	0	18	4	19
Heatherton Utd	7	5	0	2	12	10	15
Mornington	7	3	1	3	12	7	10
Peninsula	7	3	1	3	8	9	10
Sandringham City	7	2	2	3	8	10	8
Bentleigh Greens	7	2	1	4	14	13	7
Langwarrin	8	1	1	6	10	19	4
Endeavour Utd	7	0	0	7	1	36	0

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	8	7	1	0	28	3	22
Doveton	7	5	1	1	23	7	16
Hampton Park Utd	7	5	0	2	32	9	15
Mornington	7	5	0	2	13	9	15
Springvale White Eagles	7	3	0	4	14	9	9
East Bentleigh	6	2	0	4	16	12	6
Baxter	6	2	0	4	7	14	6
Brighton	7	1	0	6	6	21	3
Bye	0				0	0	0
Rosebud	7	0	0	7	3	58	0

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	7	7	0	0	42	1	21
Berwick City	7	6	0	1	35	4	18
Hampton	6	4	0	2	15	10	12
Mornington	7	3	1	3	23	22	10
Carrum Utd	6	2	1	3	11	19	7
Aspendale	6	2	1	3	13	27	7
Peninsula	7	2	0	5	14	39	6
Seaford Utd	7	1	2	4	18	24	5
Beaumaris	7	0	1	6	7	32	1

Boys South 11 Joeys Green	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	8	8	0	0	49	4	24
Brighton 2	8	6	1	1	26	8	19
Doveton	7	4	2	1	18	11	14
Berwick City	8	4	1	3	22	20	13
East Bentleigh	7	4	1	2	11	11	13
Peninsula	8	3	1	4	12	24	10
James Cook FC	8	3	1	4	10	23	10
Beaumaris	8	2	0	6	6	19	6
Brighton 1	8	1	1	6	12	24	4
Sandringham City	8	0	0	8	4	26	0

Boys 18 East Orange	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Stars	8	6	1	1	24	8	19
North Caulfield	8	6	1	1	25	11	19
Whitehorse Utd	8	6	0	2	46	15	18
Manningham	8	5	1	2	45	12	16
Riversdale	8	5	1	2	31	15	16
Nunawading City	8	3	1	4	21	18	10
Northcote City	8	3	0	5	20	23	9
Sherbrooke Rangers	8	2	1	5	39	31	7
Brighton	8	1	0	7	18	46	3
Beaumaris	8	0	0	8	2	92	0

Boys 18 East Yellow	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Glen Waverley	8	6	2	0	42	12	20
Oakleigh	8	6	1	1	33	12	19
Doncaster Rovers	8	4	2	2	17	17	14
Boronia	7	4	1	2	19	13	13
Ashburton	8	4	1	3	21	16	13
Eastern Lions	8	3	1	4	18	14	10
East Bentleigh	7	2	0	5	14	18	6
Waverley Victory FC	8	2	0	6	10	47	6
Knox City	7	1	1	5	8	20	4
Mooroolbark	7	1	1	5	5	18	4

Boys South East 13 D	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	7	6	1	0	30	6	19
Hampton Park Utd	7	4	1	2	15	9	13
Ringwood City	6	4	1	1	12	6	13
Croydon City Arrows	7	3	0	4	9	12	9
Ashburton	7	2	2	3	12	14	8
Brighton	7	2	2	3	9	22	8
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	1	4	7	9	7
Glen Waverley	7	2	1	4	8	11	7
Sandringham City	7	1	1	5	7	20	4

Boys East 16 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	8	6	1	1	25	5	19
Doncaster Rovers	8	5	2	1	26	7	17
Eastern Lions	8	3	2	3	12	7	11
Richmond	7	3	1	3	9	24	10
Manningham	7	2	2	3	11	16	8
Oakleigh	7	2	2	3	12	18	8
Riversdale	7	0	0	7	3	21	0

Boys East 16 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	7	6	0	1	27	10	18
Caulfield United Cobras	7	6	0	1	25	8	18
Ashburton	8	4	1	3	12	11	13
Port Melbourne	7	4	0	3	21	15	12
Richmond	7	3	0	4	11	21	9
Whitehorse Utd	7	2	1	4	10	10	7
North Caulfield	7	2	1	4	13	21	7
Brandon Park	7	2	0	5	11	17	6
Boroondara Eagles	7	1	1	5	6	23	4

Boys East 16 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boronia	8	8	0	0	34	5	24
Ringwood City	7	5	1	1	16	9	16
Glen Waverley	8	4	1	3	34	25	13
Sherbrooke Rangers	7	3	1	3	28	19	10
Manningham	8	2	1	5	18	22	7

East Bentleigh	7	2	1	4	10	18	7
Ashburton	7	2	0	5	6	27	6
Mooroolbark	8	1	1	6	13	34	4

Boys East 15 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	8	7	1	0	34	3	22
Malvern City	7	6	0	1	21	3	18
Doncaster Rovers	8	5	2	1	17	5	17
Whitehorse Utd	8	3	4	1	19	12	13
North Caulfield	8	3	1	4	14	13	10
Glen Waverley	8	2	2	4	16	24	8
FC Bulleen Lions	8	2	1	5	11	23	7
Casey Comets	8	2	0	6	13	35	6
Manningham	8	1	2	5	15	33	5
Ringwood City	7	1	1	5	11	20	4

Boys East 15 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	7	7	0	0	49	6	21
Riversdale	7	7	0	0	44	2	21
Richmond	7	4	1	2	23	15	13
Doncaster Rovers	7	3	2	2	16	15	11
Whitehorse Utd	8	3	1	4	21	22	10
Waverley Wanderers	7	2	2	3	12	26	8
Eastern Lions	7	2	0	5	8	29	6
Knox City	7	1	0	6	6	24	3
Glen Waverley	7	0	0	7	1	41	0

Boys East 15 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield	7	7	0	0	22	4	21
Richmond	6	5	0	1	20	5	15
Nunawading City	6	5	0	1	19	6	15
Croydon City Arrows	6	4	1	1	19	10	13
Ringwood City	6	2	0	4	12	12	6
Riversdale	7	2	0	5	16	18	6
Mooroolbark	6	2	0	4	14	18	6
Boroondara Eagles	7	1	1	5	10	23	4
Glen Eira	7	0	0	7	1	37	0

Boys East 15 D	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	6	6	0	0	49	6	18
Rowville Eagles	6	3	0	3	22	17	9
Heatherton Utd	6	3	0	3	22	19	9
Croydon City Arrows	7	1	1	5	8	30	4
Boronia	5	1	1	3	6	35	4

Boys East 14 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	8	7	0	1	23	6	21
Richmond	8	4	4	0	15	9	16
Riversdale	8	5	0	3	11	8	15
FC Bulleen Lions	8	4	1	3	11	9	13
Doncaster Rovers	8	3	3	2	15	8	12
South Melbourne	8	3	3	2	11	13	12
Glen Waverley	8	3	2	3	12	8	11
Knox City	8	1	3	4	4	12	6
North Caulfield	8	1	2	5	4	14	5
Boronia	8	0	0	8	8	27	0

Boys East 14 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark	7	6	1	0	26	1	19
Manningham	7	5	1	1	29	5	16
Boroondara Eagles	7	5	1	1	19	4	16
Waverley Wanderers	7	4	0	3	20	10	12
Ringwood City	7	3	1	3	21	16	10
Waverley Victory FC	6	2	2	2	22	6	8
Ashburton	7	1	2	4	10	19	5
Port Melbourne	7	1	0	6	1	25	3
Nunawading City	7	0	0	7	4	66	0

Boys East 14 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	8	8	0	0	57	7	24
Sherbrooke Rangers	7	7	0	0	34	1	21
Whitehorse Utd	7	5	1	1	41	10	16
Knox Utd	8	5	1	2	39	15	16
North Caulfield	8	3	1	4	13	17	10
Caulfield United Cobras	8	3	0	5	16	55	9
Oakleigh	8	2	1	5	23	25	7
Richmond	8	2	0	6	14	38	6
Glen Eira	8	1	1	6	6	40	4
Ashburton	8	0	1	7	4	39	1

Boys East 14 D	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	7	7	0	0	44	3	21
Brandon Park	7	4	1	2	27	15	13
Doncaster Rovers	7	4	1	2	22	11	13
Manningham	7	3	3	1	23	9	12
Riversdale	7	4	0	3	11	11	12
Knox Utd	7	2	2	3	16	18	8
Glen Waverley	8	2	0	6	15	29	6
Glen Eira	7	1	2	4	4	20	5
Mooroolbark	7	0	1	6	3	49	1

Boys East 14 E	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Rowville Eagles	7	6	1	0	30	9	19
North Caulfield	6	3	0	3	18	17	9
Malvern City	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
Sherbrooke Rangers	5	1	1	3	7	11	4
Eastern Lions	7	1	0	6	9	28	3

Boys East 13 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	8	6	1	1	27	4	19
Riversdale	8	6	1	1	23	11	19
Doncaster Rovers	8	5	2	1	22	6	17
North Caulfield	8	3	2	3	14	12	11
Box Hill Inter	8	2	4	2	13	10	10
Nunawading City	8	3	1	4	10	24	10
Oakleigh	8	2	3	3	11	15	9
Richmond	8	2	2	4	13	17	8
FC Bulleen Lions	8	1	4	3	9	15	7
Glen Waverley	8	0	0	8	2	30	0

Boys East 13 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	8	7	1	0	26	3	22
Oakleigh	8	6	1	1	33	6	19
Richmond	8	5	0	3	23	14	15
Doncaster Rovers	7	5	0	2	17	10	15
North Caulfield	8	3	2	3	16	16	11
FC Bulleen Lions	8	3	1	4	14	11	10
Boroondara Eagles	8	2	2	4	13	17	8
Sherbrooke Rangers	7	2	1	4	10	13	7
Croydon City Arrows	8	1	2	5	7	16	5
Whitehorse Utd	8	0	0	8	1	54	0

Boys East 13 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boroondara Eagles	8	7	1	0	23	4	22
Doncaster Rovers	8	5	2	1	22	9	17
Croydon City Arrows	8	4	0	4	12	10	12
Mooroolbark	8	3	2	3	14	16	11
North Caulfield	8	2	4	2	10	6	10
Glen Waverley	8	2	4	2	17	16	10
Riversdale	8	2	4	2	9	10	10
Ashburton	8	3	1	4	9	20	10
Eastern Lions	8	2	2	4	10	11	8
Boronia	8	0	0	8	6	30	0

Boys East 12 A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	8	7	1	0	27	4	22
FC Bulleen Lions	8	4	2	2	14	9	14

Hampton	8	4	2	2	11	10	14
Richmond	8	4	1	3	8	6	13
Doncaster Rovers	8	4	0	4	19	17	12
Monash City	8	3	2	3	15	9	11
Box Hill Inter	7	3	1	3	13	10	10
Eastern Lions	8	2	2	4	9	18	8
Whitehorse Utd	8	1	2	5	10	13	5
Croydon City Arrows	7	0	1	6	4	34	1

Boys East 12 B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	8	8	0	0	22	3	24
Oakleigh	8	7	0	1	33	4	21
Knox Utd	8	6	0	2	20	7	18
FC Bulleen Lions	8	4	0	4	13	14	12
Doncaster Rovers	8	4	0	4	11	16	12
Knox City	8	3	2	3	14	15	11
Richmond	8	2	1	5	6	18	7
Box Hill Inter	8	1	2	5	5	19	5
Port Melbourne	8	1	1	6	9	18	4
Boroondara Eagles	8	0	2	6	5	24	2

Boys East 12 C	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	8	6	1	1	19	2	19
Glen Waverley	8	6	0	2	17	4	18
Caulfield United Cobras	8	5	2	1	18	8	17
Whitehorse Utd	8	4	1	3	19	12	13
Ringwood City	7	4	0	3	10	7	12
Ashburton	7	3	1	3	11	14	10
Manningham	8	2	2	4	7	18	8
Riversdale	8	2	0	6	11	21	6
Malvern City	8	2	0	6	6	22	6
Oakleigh	8	0	3	5	10	20	3

Boys East 12 D	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield	8	7	1	0	40	1	22
Knox Utd	8	7	1	0	28	2	22
FC Bulleen Lions	8	5	1	2	20	11	16
Sherbrooke Rangers	7	3	1	3	13	19	10
Boroondara Eagles	7	3	0	4	10	17	9
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	1	4	4	12	7
Richmond	8	2	1	5	14	34	7
Whitehorse Utd	8	1	3	4	10	14	6
Waverley Wanderers	8	2	0	6	15	24	6
Croydon City Arrows	7	1	1	5	11	31	4

Boys East 12 E	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse 1	8	5	1	2	27	12	16
Ashburton	7	4	3	0	15	4	15
Glen Eira	7	4	3	0	12	4	15
Mooroolbark	7	2	4	1	10	6	10
Glen Waverley 1	7	3	1	3	11	9	10
North Caulfield	8	1	4	3	15	17	7
Glen Waverley 2	8	0	4	4	5	13	4
Parkmore	8	0	2	6	7	37	2

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City	8	7	1	0	55	7	22
FC Bulleen Lions	8	6	1	1	46	6	19
Box Hill Inter	8	6	1	1	35	3	19
Knox City	8	4	1	3	9	8	13
Malvern City	8	4	0	4	17	19	12
Ashburton	7	3	2	2	9	4	11
Whitehorse Utd	8	2	0	6	7	24	6
Croydon City Arrows	8	2	0	6	7	31	6
Oakleigh	7	1	0	6	3	39	3
Manningham	8	1	0	7	2	49	3

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Orange	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	8	6	1	1	34	11	19
South Melbourne	8	6	1	1	24	5	19
Richmond	8	6	0	2	24	5	18
Eastern Lions	8	5	0	3	17	9	15
North Caulfield	8	4	0	4	21	17	12
Glen Waverley	8	3	3	2	13	11	12
FC Bulleen Lions	8	3	1	4	8	15	10
Nunawading City	7	2	1	4	6	13	7
Riversdale	8	0	1	7	4	29	1
Ringwood City	7	0	0	7	3	39	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark	7	7	0	0	41	0	21
Knox Utd	8	5	2	1	27	11	17
Richmond	8	3	3	2	27	10	12
North Caulfield	7	3	2	2	8	8	11
Ashburton	8	3	2	3	7	15	11
Knox City	8	2	2	4	9	14	8
Boroondara Eagles	8	1	3	4	9	25	6
Whitehorse Utd	8	0	0	8	2	47	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	7	7	0	0	35	0	21
FC Bulleen Lions	7	7	0	0	30	5	21
Waverley Victory FC	8	6	0	2	20	7	18
Boronia	8	5	0	3	12	9	15
Doncaster Rovers	8	3	2	3	12	14	11
Glen Eira	8	3	2	3	11	13	11
Riversdale	8	2	2	4	11	17	8
Oakleigh	8	2	2	4	13	20	8
Glen Waverley	8	0	0	8	1	25	0
Ashburton	8	0	0	8	2	37	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Yellow SSF Pilot	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh 2	8	8	0	0	74	9	24
Mooroolbark 1	7	6	0	1	60	10	18
Oakleigh 1	8	6	0	2	50	16	18
Croydon City Arrows	7	4	0	3	40	18	12
Montrose JSC 1	8	3	1	4	27	15	10
East Kew FC	8	2	1	5	20	38	7
Mooroolbark 2	8	1	0	7	7	71	3
Montrose JSC 2	8	0	0	8	5	106	0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Yellow	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	8	8	0	0	43	6	24
Boroondara Eagles	8	5	1	2	24	10	16
Doncaster Rovers 1	8	5	0	3	26	7	15
FC Bulleen Lions	8	4	2	2	27	10	14
Glen Eira	8	4	1	3	26	15	13
Ashburton	8	2	0	6	10	20	6
Caulfield United Cobras	7	0	1	6	2	44	1
North Caulfield	7	0	1	6	4	50	1

Boys 18 North	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick City	7	7	0	0	41	4	21
Westvale	8	6	0	2	25	10	18
Tullamarine Jets	8	6	0	2	31	19	18
Bundoora Utd	7	5	1	1	24	11	16
Brunswick Zebras	7	4	1	2	29	7	13
DOC United FC	8	2	2	4	12	17	8
Whittlesea Stallions	8	2	1	5	15	30	7
Brimbank Stallions	8	1	2	5	5	14	4
South Yarra	7	1	0	6	7	30	3
Sydenham Park	8	0	1	7	1	48	0

Boys North 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	7	5	1	1	17	10	16
Brunswick Zebras	6	4	2	0	17	7	14
Lalor Utd	6	3	2	1	17	8	11
Bundoora Utd	5	3	0	2	15	9	9
Fawkner	5	3	0	2	13	10	9
Northcote City	7	1	1	5	8	13	4
Diamond Valley Utd	6	1	0	5	7	20	3
Moreland Utd	6	0	2	4	3	20	2
Bye	0				0	0	0
Bye	0				0	0	0

Boys North 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	8	7	1	0	35	10	22
Light Utd	8	5	1	2	29	14	16
DOC United FC	8	5	1	2	15	8	16
Brunswick City	8	3	5	0	27	12	14
Heidelberg Stars	8	4	1	3	22	12	13
Carlton Youth	8	3	1	4	18	18	10
Epping City	7	2	1	4	16	22	7
Sunbury Utd	8	1	2	5	7	48	5
Whittlesea Stallions	8	1	1	6	9	27	4
Watsonia Heights	7	0	2	5	8	15	2

Boys North 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	7	6	1	0	27	3	19
Hume Utd	8	5	1	2	13	10	16
Preston Lions	8	4	2	2	23	8	14
Brunswick Zebras	8	4	1	3	9	7	13
Light Utd	8	3	3	2	14	8	12
Greenvale Utd	8	3	2	3	13	11	11
Essendon Royals	8	3	1	4	9	12	10
Bundoora Utd	7	2	2	3	17	10	8
Moreland City	8	2	1	5	8	14	7
Sunbury Utd	8	0	0	8	1	51	0

Boys North 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clifton Hill	7	6	1	0	35	7	19
Meadow Park	7	5	1	1	24	6	16
Fawkner	8	4	2	2	35	10	14
FC City Central	7	4	1	2	49	8	13
Bundoora Utd	7	3	2	2	26	10	11
Northcote City	7	3	1	3	14	21	10
Eltham North	7	2	0	5	10	36	6
Bye	0				0	0	0
North City Lions	6	0	0	6	8	34	0
Watsonia Heights	6	0	0	6	4	73	0

Boys North 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarra Jets	8	7	1	0	40	7	22
DOC United FC	8	6	0	2	38	9	18
Lalor Utd	8	4	1	3	19	14	13
Brunswick Zebras	7	3	0	4	14	15	9
Cairnlea	8	3	0	5	15	24	9
Heidelberg Utd	7	3	0	4	18	28	9
Moreland Wolves	8	3	0	5	18	35	9
Banyule City	8	1	0	7	11	41	3

Boys North 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	8	7	1	0	47	2	22
Brunswick City	8	5	3	0	23	5	18
Essendon Royals	8	5	2	1	18	17	17
Fawkner	8	3	3	2	14	13	12
Brunswick Zebras	8	3	1	4	20	10	10
Diamond Valley Utd	8	3	1	4	14	17	10
Hume Utd	8	2	3	3	10	13	9
Preston Lions	8	2	2	4	13	21	8
Moreland City	8	1	2	5	14	29	5
Epping City	8	0	0	8	2	48	0

Boys North 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Stars	7	6	1	0	21	5	19
Clifton Hill	7	6	0	1	27	7	18
Yarra Jets	7	4	1	2	20	12	13
Bundoora Utd	7	2	3	2	12	13	9
Banyule City	7	3	0	4	12	17	9
Brunswick City	7	2	1	4	15	21	7
Whittlesea Stallions	7	2	1	4	10	18	7
Alphington	8	2	0	6	13	24	6
Eltham North	7	1	1	5	7	20	4
Bye	0				0	0	0

Boys North 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	7	7	0	0	31	4	21
Diamond Valley Utd	8	6	1	1	31	11	19
DOC United FC	7	4	2	1	29	12	14
Moreland Utd	8	3	2	3	17	11	11
Brunswick Zebras	8	2	2	4	17	21	8
Essendon Utd	8	2	2	4	12	23	8
Sunbury Utd	8	2	0	6	16	23	6
FC City Central	8	0	1	7	4	52	1

Boys North 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	7	7	0	0	29	1	21
Greenvale Utd	7	5	1	1	18	5	16
Moreland Utd	7	4	0	3	20	13	12
Northcote City	7	4	0	3	8	6	12
Brunswick Zebras	7	3	1	3	8	16	10
Bundoora Utd	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
Light Utd	6	2	1	3	6	13	7
Essendon Royals	8	0	2	6	6	26	2
Preston Lions	7	0	1	6	6	22	1

Boys North 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Diamond Valley Utd	8	7	0	1	26	8	21
Heidelberg Utd	8	4	3	1	19	10	15
Lalor	8	3	3	2	22	17	12
Essendon Royals	7	3	3	1	16	11	12
Moreland Wolves	8	3	1	4	11	18	10
Moreland City	8	3	1	4	12	20	10
North Lions	7	3	0	4	8	10	9
Plenty Valley Lions	6	2	2	2	17	16	8
Eltham North	8	1	2	5	12	22	5
Alphington	8	1	1	6	16	27	4

Boys North 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras	8	7	1	0	55	11	22
Yarra Jets	7	5	1	1	34	10	16
North City Lions	7	4	0	3	31	15	12
Pascoe Vale	6	3	1	2	32	9	10
Melbourne Phoenix	6	3	1	2	19	14	10
Bundoora Utd	7	3	1	3	9	19	10
Watsonia Heights	6	1	1	4	5	19	4
Northcote City	6	1	0	5	1	60	3
Heidelberg Stars	7	0	0	7	4	33	0

Boys North 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	8	8	0	0	49	3	24
St. Albans	8	6	1	1	20	9	19
Brunswick Zebras	8	4	3	1	22	14	15
Sunbury Utd	8	4	1	3	19	16	13
Whittlesea Stallions	8	3	3	2	16	18	12
Bundoora Utd	7	3	1	3	13	18	10
Lalor Utd	8	2	1	5	15	22	7
Fawkner	7	1	2	4	7	20	5
North City Lions	8	1	1	6	6	20	4
Alphington	8	0	1	7	8	35	1

Boys North 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	8	6	1	1	26	7	19
Essendon Royals	8	6	0	2	31	6	18
Heidelberg Utd	8	5	3	0	25	7	18
Northcote City	8	5	1	2	25	8	16
Brunswick City	8	4	2	2	13	9	14
Eltham North	8	3	1	4	10	18	10
Plenty Valley Lions	8	3	0	5	13	9	9
Epping City	8	2	2	4	14	17	8
Moreland Wolves	8	1	0	7	9	26	3
Meadow Park	8	0	0	8	0	59	0

Boys North 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Utd	8	8	0	0	36	1	24
Fawkner	8	7	0	1	27	4	21
Hume Utd	8	6	0	2	29	8	18
Moreland City	8	4	1	3	20	10	13
Brunswick Zebras	8	4	0	4	20	17	12
Clifton Hill	8	3	1	4	13	18	10
Diamond Valley Utd	7	2	1	4	12	12	7
Bundoora Utd	8	1	2	5	8	26	5
Mitchell Rangers	8	1	1	6	8	35	4
Watsonia Heights	7	0	0	7	5	47	0

Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
DOC United FC	7	6	1	0	28	7	19
Yarra Jets FC 2	8	6	0	2	25	10	18
Yarra Jets FC 1	8	5	2	1	26	10	17
Pascoe Vale	8	5	1	2	39	11	16
Banyule City	8	2	2	4	8	13	8
Brunswick Zebras	8	2	1	5	11	20	7
Sunshine Georgies	7	0	2	5	4	37	2
Broadmeadows Utd	8	0	1	7	3	36	1

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	6	6	0	0	22	0	18
Epping City	6	4	0	2	13	8	12
Brunswick City	6	3	1	2	11	6	10
Bundoora Utd	5	3	0	2	14	5	9
Watsonia Heights	5	2	2	1	6	3	8
Hume Utd	6	2	0	4	4	13	6
Whittlesea Stallions	6	1	0	5	4	21	3
Northcote City	6	0	1	5	2	20	1

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	8	7	0	1	36	12	21
Brunswick Zebras	8	6	1	1	32	9	19
Preston Lions	8	5	2	1	36	9	17
FC Birrarung	7	5	1	1	47	8	16
Moreland City	7	5	0	2	23	12	15
Eltham North	8	2	2	4	13	21	8
Lalor Utd	8	2	1	5	23	27	7
Heidelberg Utd	8	2	1	5	6	25	7
North City Lions	8	0	2	6	6	50	2
Alphington	8	0	0	8	1	50	0

Boys North 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	8	7	0	1	28	6	21
Brunswick Zebras	8	6	1	1	19	3	19
Epping City	8	6	1	1	21	9	19
Heidelberg Stars	8	6	0	2	24	7	18
Whittlesea Stallions	8	4	0	4	17	11	12
Lalor	8	3	1	4	14	13	10
Eltham North	8	2	1	5	4	10	7
Plenty Valley Lions	8	2	0	6	4	23	6
Diamond Valley Utd	8	1	2	5	13	18	5
Moreland City	8	0	0	8	1	45	0

Boys North 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	6	6	0	0	37	2	18
Epping City	8	6	0	2	19	10	18
Fawkner	7	5	0	2	29	5	15
Clifton Hill	7	4	0	3	17	12	12
DOC United FC	6	3	0	3	10	6	9
Bundoora Utd	7	3	0	4	6	16	9
Mitchell Rangers	7	2	0	5	4	28	6
Sunbury Utd	7	1	0	6	7	23	3
Yarra Jets	7	1	0	6	5	32	3

Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Werribee City	8	5	1	2	16	12	16
GRFA	6	5	0	1	28	2	15
Williamstown	7	4	2	1	20	12	14
Brimbank City	7	3	2	2	22	21	11
Geelong	7	3	1	3	20	16	10
Keilor Wolves	7	2	2	3	18	14	8
Keilor Park	6	2	2	2	6	10	8
Hoppers Crossing	7	1	2	4	14	19	5
Bye	0				0	0	0
Altona City	7	0	0	7	6	44	0

Boys West 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank Stallions	7	7	0	0	50	4	21
Westgate	6	5	0	1	29	9	15
Yarraville	7	4	0	3	31	11	12
Werribee City	7	4	0	3	27	14	12
Satellite City Utd	6	1	0	5	6	33	3
Hoppers Crossing	5	1	0	4	7	36	3
Bacchus Marsh JSC	6	0	0	6	3	46	0

Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
GRFA	7	5	2	0	14	1	17
North Geelong Warriors	7	4	1	2	15	5	13
Sunshine Heights	7	4	1	2	11	10	13
Sunshine Georgies	7	3	3	1	14	6	12
Green Gully	7	3	1	3	12	6	10
Keilor Park	8	3	1	4	9	11	10
Sydenham Park	7	2	2	3	9	7	8
Werribee City	7	2	1	4	14	17	7
Bye	0				0	0	0
Melton	7	0	0	7	1	36	0

Boys West 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Western Eagles	7	5	2	0	26	2	17
Altona East	7	4	2	1	34	8	14
St. Albans	7	4	1	2	18	8	13
Yarraville	7	4	0	3	14	18	12
AVA Seagulls	7	3	2	2	20	12	11
Williamstown	7	3	2	2	14	15	11
Gisborne	6	3	1	2	23	10	10
Avondale Heights	7	0	0	7	7	34	0
Melton	7	0	0	7	5	54	0

Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
BASL	8	7	1	0	38	11	22
Green Gully	8	5	3	0	20	7	18
GRFA	8	5	1	2	24	11	16
Altona City	7	4	1	2	15	13	13
Sunshine Georgies	8	3	0	5	9	14	9
Brimbank Stallions	8	2	2	4	13	15	8
Geelong	8	2	1	5	12	19	7
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	2	1	5	9	27	7
Laverton Park	7	1	2	4	6	15	5
Williamstown	8	1	2	5	11	25	5

Boys West 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	8	7	0	1	23	5	21
Brimbank City	8	6	0	2	36	8	18
Maribyrnong Greens	8	5	1	2	21	17	16
Werribee City	8	4	2	2	16	14	14
Avondale Heights	8	4	1	3	16	12	13
Hoppers Crossing	8	1	2	5	15	32	5
Sunshine Georgies	8	1	1	6	6	20	4
Sydenham Park	8	0	1	7	6	31	1
Bye	0				0	0	0

Boys West 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Lions	8	7	1	0	33	7	22
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	7	0	1	31	4	21
Werribee City	8	5	1	2	18	10	16
Williamstown	8	4	1	3	23	17	13
Flemington Eagles	7	2	1	4	10	18	7
Mitchell Rangers	7	2	0	5	12	21	6
Spring Hills	7	1	0	6	9	35	3
Bacchus Marsh JSC	7	0	0	7	1	25	

Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona Magic	8	5	1	2	24	11	16
Cairnlea	7	5	1	1	18	5	16
Green Gully	7	5	1	1	21	9	16
Altona City	7	5	0	2	11	8	15
Williamstown	7	3	0	4	9	18	9
Sydenham Park	7	2	1	4	11	15	7
Brimbank Stallions	7	2	0	5	12	15	6
St. Albans	7	2	0	5	11	15	6
Keilor Park	7	1	0	6	8	29	3

Boys West 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Heights	8	8	0	0	30	2	24
Brimbank Stallions	8	6	1	1	16	5	19
South Yarra	8	5	2	1	27	6	17
Keilor Wolves	8	5	0	3	30	20	15
Wyndham Olympic	7	4	0	3	18	13	12
Cairnlea	7	3	0	4	11	11	9
Flemington Eagles	7	2	1	4	8	23	7
Williamstown	8	2	0	6	6	23	6
Altona City	8	1	0	7	6	30	3
Laverton Park	7	0	0	7	2	21	0

Boys West 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Upfield	7	7	0	0	40	2	21
Bell Park	8	5	0	3	16	11	15
Avondale Heights	6	4	0	2	16	7	12
Melton	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
Gisborne	7	3	0	4	12	21	9
Hoppers Crossing	7	0	1	6	7	30	1
Western Eagles	7	0	1	6	5	30	1

Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	8	5	3	0	25	5	18
Melbourne Knights	8	5	2	1	30	6	17
Green Gully	8	5	2	1	27	7	17
Keilor Park	8	5	2	1	16	4	17
Altona City	8	5	1	2	20	7	16
Hoppers Crossing	8	3	3	2	12	11	12
Brimbank Stallions	8	3	0	5	14	21	9
Brimbank City	8	1	0	7	3	24	3
Williamstown	8	1	0	7	6	37	3
Sunshine Georgies	8	0	1	7	7	38	1

Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	8	8	0	0	41	1	24
Werribee City	8	6	1	1	36	3	19
Maribyrnong Greens	8	5	1	2	22	10	16
Altona City	8	5	1	2	20	9	16
Keilor Park	8	4	1	3	9	25	13
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	4	0	4	25	8	12
Altona East	8	3	0	5	24	25	9
South Yarra	8	2	0	6	4	27	6
Brimbank Stallions	8	1	0	7	10	48	3
Sydenham Park	8	0	0	8	5	40	0

Boys West 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
GRFA	7	7	0	0	78	2	21
Yarraville	7	6	0	1	71	5	18
Laverton Park	7	6	0	1	21	6	18
Cairnlea	7	4	1	2	28	16	13
Spring Hills	7	4	1	2	20	19	13
Westvale	8	3	1	4	10	29	10
Avondale Heights	8	3	0	5	12	20	9
Werribee City	8	2	1	5	14	41	7
Point Cook FC	6	1	1	4	7	47	4
Hoppers Crossing	6	0	1	5	2	23	1
Bacchus Marsh JSC	7	0	0	7	3	58	0

Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	8	7	1	0	29	3	22
Altona City	8	6	1	1	29	4	19
Green Gully	8	6	1	1	22	8	19
North Geelong Warriors	8	5	2	1	28	10	17
Brimbank Stallions	8	3	1	4	17	13	10
St. Albans	8	3	1	4	13	14	10
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	3	1	4	8	17	10
Hoppers Crossing	8	2	0	6	3	22	6
Sunshine Georgies	8	0	2	6	3	23	2
Bell Park	8	0	0	8	3	41	0

Boys West 11 Kangaroos Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	8	7	1	0	48	5	22
Essendon Royals	8	7	1	0	44	5	22
Keilor Park	7	6	0	1	23	5	18
Fawkner	8	5	1	2	19	6	16
South Yarra	7	4	0	3	11	13	12
Hume City	8	2	2	4	12	23	8
Avondale Heights	8	2	1	5	16	16	7
Greenvale Utd	8	1	1	6	8	35	4
Yarra Jets	8	1	1	6	5	41	4
Moreland Wolves	8	0	0	8	2	39	0

Boys West 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	8	7	1	0	46	4	22
Meadow Park	8	5	2	1	23	6	17
Keilor Park	8	4	3	1	16	6	15
Gisborne	8	4	1	3	20	7	13
Cairnlea	7	4	0	3	22	9	12
Laverton Park	7	3	1	3	11	13	10
Melton	8	2	3	3	14	11	9
South Yarra	8	2	1	5	13	21	7
Hoppers Crossing	8	1	1	6	4	53	4
Point Cook FC	8	0	1	7	1	40	1

Boys West 11 Joeys Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sydenham Park	8	8	0	0	26	4	24
Keilor Park	8	6	1	1	16	3	19
Sunshine Heights	8	5	1	2	27	7	16
Williamstown	8	3	2	3	25	24	11
Yarraville	8	2	2	4	9	12	8
Melbourne Lions	8	2	1	5	5	22	7
Essendon Royals	8	1	1	6	6	24	4
Spring Hills	8	1	0	7	9	27	3

Girls North West 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	8	6	2	0	33	4	20
Diamond Valley Utd	8	6	1	1	29	9	19
Brunswick Zebras	8	4	3	1	29	10	15
Keilor Wolves	8	4	1	3	16	9	13
Pascoe Vale	7	3	0	4	11	16	9
Brunswick City	8	3	0	5	11	17	9
Preston Lions	7	1	1	5	12	19	4
Gisborne	8	0	0	8	3	60	0

Girls South East 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	8	7	0	1	33	8	21
Boroondara Eagles 1	8	6	1	1	60	5	19
Boroondara Eagles 2	7	6	1	0	31	6	19
Whitehorse Utd	8	6	0	2	37	19	18
East Bentleigh	7	4	0	3	24	16	12
Doncaster Rovers	8	3	1	4	18	25	10
Sherbrooke Rangers	7	2	1	4	15	19	7
Endeavour Utd	8	1	0	7	6	27	3
Mooroolbark	7	1	0	6	6	60	3
Boronia	8	0	0	8	2	47	0

Girls Metro 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	8	7	0	1	46	9	21
Bundoora Utd	6	6	0	0	42	5	18
Brighton	7	6	0	1	36	8	18
GRFA	6	2	2	2	16	16	8
Casey Comets	7	2	2	3	17	22	8
Richmond	7	2	1	4	36	17	7
Eltham North	7	1	3	3	13	20	6
Heatherton Utd	7	1	0	6	9	58	3
Meadow Park	7	0	0	7	4	64	0

Girls Metro 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Baxter	7	5	2	0	14	5	17
Sandringham City	7	4	3	0	20	9	15
Hampton Park Utd	7	4	2	1	15	4	14
Brunswick Zebras	7	3	3	1	14	8	12
Carrum Utd	7	2	3	2	9	12	9
Watsonia Heights	6	1	2	3	12	16	5
East Bentleigh	7	1	2	4	9	14	5
Glen Waverley	7	1	2	4	7	16	5
Peninsula	7	0	1	6	4	20	1

Girls N/W 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Greenvale Utd	7	6	1	0	32	4	19
Brimbank Stallions	7	6	0	1	48	8	18
Sunbury Utd	8	4	3	1	10	7	15
Bundoora Utd	6	4	1	1	12	4	13
Epping City	8	4	0	4	18	15	12
Hoppers Crossing	8	4	0	4	17	20	12
Sydenham Park	7	3	0	4	7	8	9
Brunswick Zebras	8	2	0	6	13	26	6
Altona East	8	1	1	6	3	28	4
Bacchus Marsh JSC	7	0	0	7	0	40	0

Girls S/E 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	8	7	1	0	24	2	22
Langwarrin	8	6	2	0	30	2	20
FC Bulleen Lions	8	6	1	1	24	5	19
Knox City	8	5	1	2	16	8	16
Springvale White Eagles	8	4	1	3	22	18	13
Croydon City Arrows	8	3	1	4	25	18	10
Carrum Utd	8	2	3	3	9	13	9
Noble Park	8	2	2	4	15	14	8
North Caulfield	8	2	1	5	7	32	7
Whitehorse Utd	8	1	2	5	7	21	5
Richmond	8	0	3	5	4	24	3
Beaumaris	8	0	2	6	9	35	2

Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	8	8	0	0	27	4	24
Ashburton	8	6	1	1	16	8	19
Boroondara Eagles	8	5	1	2	20	5	16
Essendon Royals	8	4	2	2	20	5	14
Diamond Valley Utd	8	4	0	4	13	11	12
Pascoe Vale	8	3	2	3	18	16	11
North Caulfield	8	2	2	4	10	26	8
Croydon City Arrows	8	2	1	5	9	15	7
Sherbrooke Rangers	8	1	0	7	4	28	3
Alphington	8	0	1	7	6	25	1

Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	8	6	2	0	17	3	20
Kensington JGSC	8	6	1	1	37	13	19
Doncaster Rovers	8	5	0	3	26	11	15
Boroondara Eagles	8	4	2	2	15	15	14
Port Melbourne	8	4	2	2	13	14	14
Peninsula	8	4	0	4	10	14	12
Keilor Park	7	3	0	4	7	11	9
Brunswick Zebras	8	1	2	5	9	14	5
South Melbourne	8	0	2	6	3	22	2
Glen Eira	7	0	1	6	7	27	1

Girls Metro 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	8	7	1	0	32	5	22
Dandenong City	8	6	2	0	28	4	20
Baxter	8	6	1	1	14	6	19
Langwarrin	8	4	2	2	14	12	14
Glen Waverley	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Brandon Park	8	2	4	2	8	13	10
Oakleigh	8	2	3	3	11	11	9
Sherbrooke Rangers	8	2	3	3	8	13	9
Southern Stars	8	1	2	5	2	14	5
Boronia	8	1	2	5	5	19	5
Eastern Lions	8	0	4	4	7	21	4
Mornington	8	1	0	7	9	22	3

Girls Metro 15 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark	6	5	1	0	27	3	16
Altona City	6	5	0	1	18	5	15
Croydon City Arrows	7	4	1	2	12	8	13
Whittlesea Stallions	6	3	2	1	12	2	11
Yarra Jets	7	3	1	3	16	11	10
Eltham North	7	3	0	4	11	12	9
Watsonia Heights	6	2	1	3	10	16	7
South Yarra	6	1	0	5	8	16	3
Essendon Royals	7	0	0	7	3	44	0

Girls Metro 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Carrum Utd	7	6	1	0	18	3	19
Monash City	7	5	2	0	16	5	17
Brighton	7	4	1	2	12	9	13
Keilor Park	7	3	3	1	13	7	12
Ashburton	7	2	4	1	9	5	10
Boroondara Eagles	8	2	1	5	5	14	7
Knox City	7	1	2	4	3	9	5
Banyule City	7	1	1	5	5	21	4
Whitehorse Utd	7	0	1	6	6	14	1

Girls Metro 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	8	8	0	0	30	4	24
Sydenham Park	8	5	0	3	26	16	15
FC Bulleen Lions	6	4	1	1	16	4	13
Brunswick Zebras	7	3	2	2	15	11	11
Nunawading City	8	3	0	5	13	19	9
Glen Eira	7	2	1	4	8	19	7
Glen Waverley	8	2	0	6	13	20	6
Boronia	8	1	0	7	8	36	3

Girls Metro 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Utd	7	7	0	0	19	4	21
Keilor Wolves	8	4	3	1	12	5	15
Sandringham City	8	4	2	2	15	7	14
Peninsula	8	4	1	3	18	9	13
Ashburton	8	4	0	4	16	13	12
North Caulfield	8	3	1	4	15	13	10
Brighton	8	1	1	6	7	26	4
Oakleigh	7	0	0	7	0	25	0

Girls Metro 14 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick City	8	6	1	1	22	9	19
Werribee City	8	4	2	2	19	11	14
Waverley Victory FC	7	3	2	2	20	12	11
Watsonia Heights	8	3	2	3	10	7	11
Casey Panthers	7	3	2	2	11	10	11
Cairnlea	8	3	2	3	8	7	11
Langwarrin	8	2	1	5	8	23	7
DOC United FC	8	0	2	6	7	26	2

Girls Metro 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	8	7	1	0	23	5	22
Sandringham City	8	5	0	3	19	11	15
Essendon Royals	8	4	2	2	9	6	14
Richmond	7	4	1	2	13	3	13
Ashburton	8	4	1	3	12	9	13
Hampton	8	4	1	3	10	12	13
Berwick City	8	2	2	4	9	11	8
Boroondara Eagles	8	1	2	5	9	20	5
North Caulfield	7	1	1	5	6	18	4
Brighton	8	1	1	6	4	19	4

Girls Metro 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
St. Albans	8	6	1	1	16	6	19
Brunswick Zebras	8	6	0	2	20	7	18
FC Bulleen Lions	7	5	2	0	16	2	17
Green Gully	8	3	2	3	12	13	11
Carrum Utd	8	3	1	4	8	10	10
Oakleigh	8	2	1	5	6	12	7
Ashburton	8	2	1	5	7	15	7
South Melbourne	7	0	0	7	3	23	0

Girls Metro 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	8	5	3	0	27	1	18
Clifton Hill	8	6	0	2	20	7	18
Sandringham City	8	5	2	1	18	5	17
Watsonia Heights	7	4	1	2	10	7	13
Banyule City	8	2	4	2	12	11	10
Sunbury Utd	7	2	2	3	6	13	8
Kensington JGSC	8	2	2	4	6	18	8
Sherbrooke Rangers	8	1	3	4	5	13	6
Eltham North	7	1	1	5	3	17	4
Glen Eira	7	1	0	6	4	19	3

Girls Metro 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	7	7	0	0	35	1	21
Baxter	7	5	1	1	25	8	16
Glen Waverley	7	5	1	1	17	4	16
Mornington	7	4	0	3	20	10	12
Diamond Valley Utd	7	4	0	3	9	5	12
Knox City	8	4	0	4	17	27	12
Meadow Park	7	1	1	5	5	16	4
Sydenham Park	7	0	1	6	2	32	1
North Caulfield	7	0	0	7	2	29	0

Girls Metro 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	8	6	2	0	19	4	20
Brighton	8	5	2	1	17	4	17
Berwick City	8	5	2	1	16	5	17
Boroondara Eagles	8	4	1	3	11	11	13
Peninsula	8	2	4	2	10	7	10
North Caulfield	8	2	4	2	7	6	10
Ashburton	8	3	1	4	8	13	10
South Yarra	8	1	3	4	4	18	6
Banyule City	8	1	1	6	5	20	4
Pascoe Vale	8	0	2	6	3	12	2

Girls Metro 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	7	7	0	0	33	0	21
Malvern City	7	6	0	1	18	3	18
East Bentleigh	7	5	0	2	20	10	15
Brighton	8	4	0	4	24	17	12
Brunswick Zebras	7	3	1	3	12	10	10
Croydon City Arrows	7	3	0	4	12	8	9
Carrum Utd	7	1	1	5	9	26	4
Sandringham City	7	1	0	6	4	21	3
Hampton	7	1	0	6	3	40	3
Bye	0				0	0	0

Girls Metro 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	8	8	0	0	36	0	24
Essendon Royals	7	5	1	1	9	4	16
Keilor Park	8	4	1	3	14	7	13
Kensington JGSC	8	4	1	3	7	6	13
Diamond Valley Utd	8	4	0	4	13	11	12
Yarra Jets	8	3	1	4	7	10	10
Malvern City	8	3	1	4	11	20	10
Green Gully	8	2	2	4	7	13	8
Casey Panthers	8	1	2	5	9	15	5
DOC United FC	7	0	1	6	0	27	1

Girls Metro 11 Pink

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	8	7	1	0	21	1	22
St. Albans	8	7	0	1	14	4	21
Box Hill Inter	8	6	1	1	28	5	19
Richmond 1	8	3	1	4	10	15	10
North Caulfield	8	2	1	5	7	13	7
Boroondara Eagles	8	2	1	5	5	16	7
Banyule City	8	1	2	5	2	14	5
Brighton	8	0	1	7	4	23	1

Girls Metro 11 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City 1	7	6	1	0	23	3	19
Sandringham City 2	7	5	1	1	22	2	16
Richmond	8	4	0	4	21	10	12
Peninsula	7	3	2	2	9	6	11
Whitehorse Utd	7	3	2	2	8	6	11
Berwick City	7	1	4	2	10	7	7
Sherbrooke Rangers	7	1	3	3	4	14	6
Ringwood City	7	1	3	3	8	19	6
Bayside Knights FC	7	0	0	7	1	39	0

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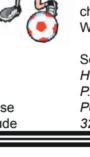

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By MJ Ali

King Of The Kids

Sports Minister to present Knox City Soccer Club with Football Ace award

In April, the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) launched a new state wide rating and rewards club development program, "Football ACE."

Football ACE was designed by the FFV with the support of Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV) and the Football Federation Australia (FFA). The program rewards clubs that are continually trying to improve the way their club operates. FFV believes that this program will see a positive continuation in creating model clubs throughout Victoria.

The first level (Group Stage) of Football ACE is being piloted with all Metropolitan Clubs in 2009. All of these clubs will be required to achieve Group Stage accreditation before the start of the 2010 season.

Knox City Soccer Club is the first club in Victoria to achieve accreditation. To recognize this milestone, the Club will be presented with its award at its Egan Lee Reserve headquarters on Thursday 9th July at 9.00a.m. The State Sports Minister, James Merlino, the CEO of Football Federation Victoria, Mark Rendell and FFV staff member responsible for this program, Laura Piekarski will be in attendance. The Mayor of Knox, Councillor David Cooper has also accepted an invitation to join in this presentation.

Both the FFV and Knox City extend an invitation for the media to attend on the 9th July.

Knox City Soccer Club is one of Victoria's oldest continuing football clubs. It was established in 1951 as Bayswater and changed its name to Knox City when it relocated to Egan Lee Reserve in 1977.

Knox City runs football programs for Open Age Men and Women, Junior Boys and Girls and Sub-juniors from the age of 5. The Club has a proud record of developing juniors and currently two of its former juniors are contracted to the A League club, Melbourne Victory.

For further information, please contact:
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Laura Piekarski – Club Development Co-Ordinator, Football Federation Victoria on 9474 1835

Brunswick City Soccer Club Reunion

Player both past & current, committee members, volunteers, supporters, coaches & sponsors are invited to a reunion in preparation for the club's 40th year anniversary in 2010.

Date: Sat 27th June
Time: 6pm til late
Venue: Club House

Food and beverage provided free!

Please inform past friends of Brunswick City to join in the celebrations.

For catering purposes please inform either Nick Kanellakos 0408 365 690 or John Giannios 0412 112 851

BRUNSWICK DOMINATE BUT CAN'T EXORCISE THE DEVILS

Brunswick City 2
Ballarat Red Devils 2

Brunswick City took on Ballarat Red Devils on Saturday in what was a crunch game at the half way mark in the season.

After Brunswick's disappointing result the week before in which they dropped points at home to register their second loss of the season, three points were a necessity against Ballarat. For Ballarat the loss of Shaun Romein the week before for what appears to be an extended period will be sure to test their depth and character considering they are at risk of losing touch with the top four.

The game started off at a frenetic pace, for Brunswick that is. Ballarat had no answer for the unrelenting pressure applied by the home team. The partnership of Stafrace and Con Vouloumanos up front was creating havoc for the 'Devils" defence and had it not been for their slight inaccuracy and the excellent work of A. Romein, Brunswick could have had two or three in the first twenty minutes. Anyone who has been in the football game for long enough also knows that missing opportunities will eventually 'bite you in the bum'. In the 20' Ballarat's first meaningful attack on goal as they broke up the right flank saw a pinpoint cross delivered to Flarup who did not miss from point blank range on the back post. Brunswick did not drop but maintained their high level of pressure and creativity. Just before the stroke of half time C. Vouloumanos caught the back four square and got clear but his disappointing shot was just off target. Defoe moments later also went over the bar narrowly hitting his shot off target.

The second half saw the balance restored almost immediately as Con Vouloumanos pounced on a loose ball in the 18 yard box to slot the ball into the net. Again it was the home team who dominated for the next twenty or so minutes but credit to the Ballarat defence as they stood tall and repelled all attacks. It was going to take something special for the Devils to get back in this game and that is exactly what happened in the 65'. In a rare attack Ballarat delivered a long throw in into the box but was partially cleared outside the 'D" of the of the 18 yard box. Ballarat captain J.Romein in a moment of brilliance latched onto the loose ball and on the volley hit a cracking shot which dipped and swerved giving Dimitropoulos absolutely no chance of even getting a finger on the ball. The lead was only short lived as minutes later (71') Brunswick's young midfielder, Sadik, broke free on the right and delivered an inch perfect cross to Con Vouloumanos who despite the fact was surrounded by three defender still managed to get his head on the ball and beat A. Romein in goals. The 2-2 was the final score although Brunswick continued to create from the left with the introduction of Franklin into the game. His crosses and wall passing were again causing problems for the opposition defence and headaches for Danny Gnjidic. The Devils coach was strangely given his marching orders from the bench after what appeared some inappropriate comments came from his direction although Gnjidic argued vehemently that the comments came from the other side of the fence. The draw did not help either side as three of the top four teams all registered wins leaving Brunswick in fifth position whilst Ballarat sit in ninth position. The Brunswick City report card for the halfway point in the season indicates that increased attention is needed in front of goal (1.36 goals per game) whilst defensively they are conceding 1.1 goals per game. With 4 wins, 5 draws and 2 losses it is clear that better conversion in front of goal and a more miserly approach to defending can let them regain touch with the top four positions on the table.

The reserves lost 5-0 to a very strong Ballarat team.

Goalscorers: C. Vouloumanos 48' and 71' (Brunswick City)
Flarup 20', J.Romein 65' (Ballarat Red Devils)
Best: C.Vouloumanos, Stafrace, Danos, Jackson (Brunswick)
Muscat, J. Romein, Lymn, A. Romein (Ballarat)

Line ups:
Brunswick City: (Ciantar) Dimitropoulos, Danos, J.Vouloumanos Jackson , Suesspeck, D. Garisto Daniel Sadik (78' Franklin) Stafrace (46' Gonullu) , C. Vouloumanos, Karas, G. Defeo

Ballarat Red Devils: (Gnjidic) A.Romein, Wigmore, T.Romein, Leslie, Lynch, Muscat, Flarup, J.Romein, Swinton, Laberkohler, Lymn

By Lou Simopoulos
State League NW 2

LATE GOAL SNATCHES IT FOR KNOX

Knox City 1
Port Melbourne 0

Knox City again conjured up a stoppage time goal to snatch victory in this hard fought match.

One goal was always likely to decide this game but it was not until the 92nd minute that Daniel Veljovic was able to beat Neesham to secure all three points. The Port keeper had played a blinder until then and had made at least three sensational saves in the second half to keep his side on level terms.

Port had the better of the first half but Knox created far more chances in the second stanza. However, until the last minute of play, it looked as though their inability to score goals (only nine all season) was going to haunt them again.

Portillo, with his pace, was prominent for the visitors in the first half, although his finishing was a bit wayward. Knox had Edgar to thank for going into the break on level terms. First he denied Arico with a well-timed last man tackle and then he made a despairing goal line clearance after Tyrikos had got behind the defence and lobbed over Jorgensen.

At the other end both Asimakidis and Daniel Veljovic got into good positions but were foiled by good defending as they were about to pull the trigger.

Knox was well on top at the start of the second half without creating any meaningful chance. At the other end Tyrikos headed over from close range.

Neesham then came into his own as he made a reflex save from Giannopoulos and then made a double save to keep Knox out. He got down low to parry a free kick from Nick Veljovic and then got down smartly to beat out the rebound shot from Valadon.

Daniel Veljovic then eluded the defence to get a clear run on goal but his shot was inches over.

Edgar and Hoogendyk were solid at the back for Knox and the former again made a last ditch tackle to foil Pino.

With the match moving into stoppage time, Knox won a throw in on the right. Nick Veljovic's long throw was not cleared and the ball fell to Daniel Veljovic who hooked the ball over his head into the corner of the net. The final whistle blew before Port had time to mount any reply.

Knox City Reserves lost their unbeaten record when they went down 5-2 to third placed Port Melbourne. Three goals down in the first half hour was always too big a hurdle to overcome. They remain on top of the table but now only on goal difference.

Knox City: M. Jorgensen, A. Jackson (B. Karaga – 20th), A. Edgar, M. Hoogendyk, S. Barrero, A. Asimakidis, Z. Martinez, N. Giannopoulos, N. Veljovic, C. Jones (D. Veljovic – 21st), J. Valadon: Subs not used: A. Hughes, C. Marshall.

Port Melbourne: D. Neesham, N. Giorgakopoulos, N. Agetsis, D. Jugovic, P. Tichy, T. Paton (C. Hermasillo – 70th), S. Arico, M. Pino, M. Tyrikos (D. Tsitos – 80th), J. Portillo, D. Marousic. Subs not used: G. Blanis, I. Skukan, J. Zafiriou.

By Bruce Darnell
State League Division 2 SE

NORTHCOTE BY A NOSE

Greens, Saints Keep Pressure On

Northcote City have maintained their position at the head of State League One with a closely-fought 2-1 victory over Pascoe Vale at Hosken Reserve on Saturday afternoon.

A first half goal to Dimitrios Archimandritis gave Northcote an early lead, before the visitors effectively secured the victory with Ilias Diniotis's second half goal. Pascoe Vale managed to hit back with a late goal to Steven Tribuzio send a scare through the City camp, however they held on, bouncing back from last week's disappointing loss to the second-placed Bentleigh Greens.

The Greens held on to the slender one point difference between first and second place with a comfortable 3-1 defeat of Fawkner at Kingston Heath yesterday. The opening half saw one goal scored, with Bentleigh taking a lead into the break with Nick Harrhy's second goal of the year. Harrhy's third goal arrived soon after the resumption of play in the second half though, before Robert Dolevski pulled one goal back for the Blues. Fawkner's comeback ended almost as soon as it began however, with the Greens' Dean Piemonte netting the winner shortly after to extend Bentleigh's winning streak to four.

St Albans have kept alive their hopes of reeling in the top two sides with an exciting 2-1 win over Langwarrin at Churchill Reserve yesterday. A goalless opening term gave way to the Saints' Mark Paleka's second-half goal, however soon after Caleb Nicholes scored his sixth goal for the season; drawing Langwarrin back onto level terms. When the game appeared destined for a draw, St Albans pushed into attack for potentially the final roll of the dice, cruelly for Langwarrin; an own goal was scored to seal the win and inflict the visitors second defeat consecutively.

A brilliant second half has seen the Western Suburbs inflict a crushing 4-1 win over the Southern Stars yesterday at Ralph Reserve. Vasilios Sianidis scored his second and third goals either side of the break for Suburbs, before his teammates joined in; Joshua Kamasz and Germain Bationo putting the game well beyond the reach of the Stars. The only shining light for the away side was Ahmet Uyanik's late consolation goal to at least break the Western Suburbs clean sheet. Suburbs have now extended their winning streak to three games, including the last two weeks which has seen the mid-table side amazingly score nine goals.

Saturday afternoon's match between Clifton Hill and the Springvale White Eagles has ended with the scores locked at 1-1 in a tense match at Kevin Bartlett Reserve. A scoreless first half was nonetheless host to plenty of attempts on goal, albeit few which genuinely troubled the goalkeeper. After half time, the first goal was finally struck, with Clifton Hill's Patrick Grigg scoring his first goal for the season. The White Eagles struck back later in the half however, Nenad Pavasovic becoming the hero for Springvale; hitting the equaliser to secure the ever-vital point for the tenth-placed club.

State League Division One action between Bentleigh Greens and Frankston Pines. Photo: Darryl Kennedy

ByJeremy O'Neill
Divvie One Wrap

The St Albans Saints are all cheers after downing Lagwarrin and strengthening their VPL promotion hopes. Photo: Steve Starek

RESULTS

Clifton Hill 1 (PJ Grigg) **Springvale White Eagles 1** (N Pavasovic), **Pascoe Vale 1** (S Tribuzio) **Northcote City 2** (D Archimandritis I Diniotis), **Western Suburbs 4** (V Sianidis 2 J Kamasz G Bationo) **Southern Stars 1** (A Uyanik), **St Albans Saints 2** (M Paleka Own Goal) **Langwarrin 1** (C Nicholes), **Bentleigh Greens 3** (N Harrhy 2 D Piemonte) **Fawkner Blues 1** (R Dolevski)

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	11	7	3	1	21	13	24
Bentleigh Greens	11	7	2	2	17	9	23
St Albans Saints	11	6	3	2	22	13	21
Langwarrin	11	5	1	5	19	19	16
FC Bulleen Lions	8	5	0	3	14	9	15
Western Suburbs	11	4	2	5	19	16	14
Pascoe Vale	11	3	5	3	8	10	14
Fawkner Blues	10	3	4	3	13	14	13
Clifton Hill	11	2	5	4	12	17	11
Springvale White E	11	2	4	5	18	19	10
Frankston Pines	10	0	5	5	5	15	5
Southern Stars	10	1	2	7	9	23	5

ROUND 12 FIXTURES

Pascoe Vale v Clifton Hill
Hosken Reserve
Sat 27 Jun KO 3:00PM

Frankston Pines v Bentleigh Greens
Monterey Reserve
Sat 27 Jun KO 7:00PM

Fawkner Blues v Northcote City
CB Smith Reserve
Sun 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

St Albans Saints v Southern Stars
Churchill Reserve
Sun 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

Western Suburbs v Springvale WE
Ralph Reserve
Sun 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

FC Bulleen Lions v Langwarrin
Veneto Social Club
Mon 29 Jun KO 8:15PM

RESERVE DETAILS

Clifton Hill 4 Springvale White Eagles 3, Pascoe Vale 2 Northcote City 2, Western Suburbs 2 Southern Stars 0, St Albans Saints 1 Langwarrin 0, Bentleigh Greens 3 Fawkner Blues 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	11	8	1	2	30	9	25
Western Suburbs	11	6	4	1	22	13	22
Pascoe Vale	11	6	2	3	23	16	20
Fawkner Blues	11	6	2	3	18	17	20
Langwarrin	11	5	2	4	22	11	17
Southern Stars	10	5	1	4	15	14	16
Bulleen Royals	9	4	1	4	15	15	13
Northcote City	11	2	5	4	19	25	11
Clifton Hill	11	3	2	6	17	27	11
Springvale White E	11	3	1	7	15	26	10
Frankston Pines	10	3	0	7	12	20	9
St Albans Saints	11	2	1	8	16	31	7

RESULTS & LADDERS

State & Provisional Leagues - Round 11

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STATE NORTH WEST 2

Seniors

Williamstown 0 Werribee City 1 (M Collins), North Geelong Warriors 1 (M Demo) Altona East Phoenix 0, Brunswick City 2 (C Vouloumanos 2) Ballarat Red Devils 2 (J Romein), Keilor Park 0 Thomastown Devils 1 (M Packovski), Sydenham Park 2 (S Stojanovski D Markovski) Geelong Rangers 1 (D Early)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Geelong Warriors	11	7	0	4	20	9	21
Werribee City	11	5	5	1	21	8	20
Thomastown Devils	11	5	5	1	12	8	20
Altona East Phoenix	11	5	3	3	11	6	18
Brunswick City	11	4	5	2	15	12	17
Altona City	10	5	1	4	16	13	16
Geelong Rangers	11	4	2	5	15	17	14
Williamstown	11	3	2	6	8	13	11
Ballarat Red Devils	11	2	5	4	9	16	11
Sydenham Park	11	3	2	6	10	23	11
Keilor Park	11	2	4	5	8	13	10
Westgate	10	2	2	6	11	18	8

Reserves

Williamstown 2 Werribee City 1, North Geelong Warriors 1 Altona East Phoenix 0, Brunswick City 0 Ballarat Red Devils 5, Keilor Park 3 Thomastown Devils 3, Sydenham Park 1 Geelong Rangers 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	11	8	1	2	33	12	25
Ballarat Red Devils	11	7	3	1	29	9	24
Williamstown	11	5	4	2	18	11	19
Altona City	10	5	3	2	14	8	18
Thomastown Devils	11	4	4	3	12	10	16
Altona East Phoenix	11	5	1	5	8	12	16
Geelong Rangers	11	4	3	4	15	18	15
Sydenham Park	11	4	2	5	18	22	14
North Geelong Warriors	11	4	0	7	16	21	12
Brunswick City	11	3	3	5	14	23	12
Werribee City	11	2	2	7	16	24	8
Westgate	10	0	2	8	7	30	2

STATE SOUTH EAST 2

Seniors

Doncaster Rovers 3 (S Pitruzzello LR Sibanda M Santoro) Morwell Pegasus 2 (F Albanese MT Mcdermott), Heatherton Utd 2 (M Skenderovic A Saleh) Diamond Valley Utd 2 (L Minopoulos 2), Eastern Lions 6 (MJ O'Hare O Harel 2) Malvern City 0, Dandenong City 4 (Z Tudor L Palinic I Gelemanovic K Townson) South Springvale 2 (A Koloskopis S Groom), Knox City 1 (D Veljovic) Port Melbourne 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	11	8	2	1	24	11	26
Eastern Lions	11	6	1	4	22	15	19
Heatherton Utd	11	6	1	4	21	18	19
Morwell Pegasus	11	6	1	4	19	20	19
Diamond Valley Utd	11	5	3	3	24	18	18
Malvern City	11	5	1	5	28	20	16
Dandenong City	11	4	4	3	24	21	16
Port Melbourne	11	4	3	4	15	15	15
Knox City	11	3	4	4	9	17	13
Kingston City	10	2	2	6	15	22	8
South Springvale	11	1	3	7	14	22	6
Casey Comets	10	1	3	6	9	25	6

Reserves

Doncaster Rovers 1 Morwell Pegasus 1, Heatherton Utd 1 Diamond Valley Utd 2, Eastern Lions 1 Malvern City 0, Dandenong City 5 South Springvale 1, Knox City 1 Port Melbourne 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	11	9	1	1	28	8	28
Dandenong City	11	9	1	1	30	15	28
Port Melbourne	11	8	1	2	44	15	25
Eastern Lions	11	7	2	2	24	8	23
Doncaster Rovers	11	6	2	3	39	16	20
Diamond Valley Utd	11	5	2	4	16	24	17
Morwell Pegasus	11	4	3	4	22	17	15
Casey Comets	10	3	1	6	21	20	10
Kingston City	10	3	0	7	11	24	9
Malvern City	11	2	0	9	17	30	6
South Springvale	11	1	2	8	15	49	5
Heatherton Utd	11	0	1	10	11	52	1

STATE NORTH WEST 3

Seniors

Geelong 0 Cairnlea 0, Hume Utd 2 (WJ Sismanis V Ierardo) Lalor 0, Westvale 1 La Trobe University 1 (J Boston), Maribyrnong Greens 0 Banyule City 1 (M Panaghis), Moreland City 2 (P Bossio L Lucchesi) North Sunshine Eagles 1 (B Kutleshi), Yarraville Glory 2 (S Kalow P Pasgas) Melbourne University Rangers 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Banyule City	11	7	3	1	19	11	24
Maribyrnong Greens	11	7	1	3	21	9	22
Hume Utd	11	6	2	3	21	13	20
Cairnlea	11	5	4	2	12	11	19
Moreland City	11	5	3	3	15	13	18
Yarraville Glory	11	5	2	4	20	14	17
Geelong	11	4	3	4	14	17	15
Lalor	11	3	4	4	20	21	13
Westvale	11	2	3	6	12	19	9
La Trobe University	11	2	3	6	12	19	9
Melbourne Uni Rangers	11	2	3	6	9	16	9
North Sunshine Eagles	11	2	1	8	11	23	7

Reserves

Geelong 2 Cairnlea 2, Hume Utd 2 Lalor 0, Westvale 0 La Trobe University 1, Maribyrnong Greens 2 Banyule City 3, Moreland City 4 North Sunshine Eagles 0, Yarraville Glory 1 Melbourne University Rangers 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	10	9	0	1	36	11	27
La Trobe University	11	8	2	1	28	13	26
Banyule City	11	8	1	2	24	14	25
Hume Utd	11	6	0	5	18	13	18
Melbourne Uni Rangers	11	5	2	4	19	19	17
Maribyrnong Greens	11	5	2	4	21	23	17
Yarraville Glory	11	3	5	3	13	12	14
Westvale	11	3	2	6	18	26	11
Geelong	11	2	4	5	23	26	10
Cairnlea	11	1	3	7	11	21	6
North Sunshine Eagles	10	0	6	4	6	22	6
Lalor	11	0	3	8	7	24	3

STATE SOUTH EAST 3

Seniors

Brandon Park 6 (S Benedos R Benedos 2 MF Crea JJ Collard G Mousaco) Sandringham City 0, Waverley Wanderers 1 (N Theodore) Noble Park Utd 2 (N Vukosavljevic L Medic), Boroondara Eagles 2 (G Jones D Marino) Peninsula Strikers 4 (S Baxter), Nunawading City 3 (S Carr 2 M Ojea) Croydon City Arrows 1 (DD McCandless), Springvale City 1 (K Olabountou) Southern Suburbs 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Suburbs	11	5	5	1	18	8	20
Peninsula Strikers	11	6	2	3	21	12	20
Springvale City	11	6	2	3	16	11	20
Berwick City	10	5	3	2	16	9	18
Noble Park Utd	11	5	2	4	23	23	17
Brandon Park	11	4	4	3	14	9	16
Nunawading City	11	3	5	3	11	7	14
Waverley Wanderers	11	2	7	2	9	8	13
North Caulfield	10	2	5	3	7	7	11
Croydon City Arrows	11	2	5	4	8	16	11
Boroondara Eagles	11	3	1	7	13	24	10
Sandringham City	11	1	1	9	9	31	4

Reserves

Brandon Park 0 Sandringham City 4, Waverley Wanderers 1 Noble Park Utd 0, Boroondara Eagles 0 Peninsula Strikers 1, Nunawading City 1 Croydon City Arrows 0, Springvale City 0 Southern Suburbs 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	11	9	1	1	33	8	28
Brandon Park	11	7	2	2	25	15	23
Croydon City Arrows	11	7	0	4	27	12	21
Berwick City	10	6	2	2	33	16	20
Nunawading City	11	4	4	3	22	18	16
Peninsula Strikers	11	4	4	3	20	17	16
Noble Park Utd	11	5	0	6	24	29	15
Southern Suburbs	11	3	3	5	17	24	12
Waverley Wanderers	11	3	3	5	11	28	12
North Caulfield	10	3	2	5	17	13	11
Boroondara Eagles	11	1	2	8	4	19	5
Springvale City	11	1	1	9	7	41	4

PROVI 1 NORTH WEST

Seniors

FC Strathmore 0 Essendon Utd 1 (A Napolitano), Northern Falcons 1 (MA Rasile) Lalor Utd 2 (T Stojkovski R Damcevski), Sunbury Utd 1 (AR Johnson) Laverton Park 1 (R Castro), Western Eagles 1 (A Kozulin) Whittlesea Utd 1 (SA Cicek), Melbourne City 3 (A Milianti 2 A Couceiro) Elwood City 2 (K Djelassi P Nikolakopoulos), South Yarra 1 (Own Goal) Corio 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunbury Utd	11	9	2	0	26	5	29
South Yarra	11	7	2	2	15	9	23
Laverton Park	11	6	3	2	22	14	21
Whittlesea Utd	11	6	1	4	17	14	19
FC Strathmore	11	5	2	4	14	11	17
Essendon Utd	11	5	2	4	19	17	17
Corio	11	5	1	5	15	19	16
Melbourne City	11	3	2	6	13	26	11
Lalor Utd	11	3	1	7	11	12	10
Northern Falcons	11	3	2	6	10	17	10
Western Eagles	11	2	3	6	12	20	8
Elwood City	11	1	1	9	14	24	4

Reserves

FC Strathmore 1 Essendon Utd 2, Northern Falcons 2 Lalor Utd 1, Sunbury Utd 1 Laverton Park 0, Western Eagles 2 Whittlesea Utd 2, Melbourne City 2 Elwood City 3, South Yarra 4 Corio 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Utd	11	9	2	0	29	10	29
South Yarra	11	9	1	1	23	11	28
Sunbury Utd	11	7	1	3	17	11	22
Elwood City	11	6	1	4	25	17	19
Melbourne City	11	4	3	4	12	11	15
Laverton Park	11	4	2	5	19	19	14
Northern Falcons	11	4	1	6	12	10	13
FC Strathmore	11	4	1	6	11	14	13
Lalor Utd	11	3	3	5	16	22	12
Whittlesea Utd	11	3	3	5	11	24	12
Western Eagles	11	1	4	6	12	22	7
Corio	11	0	2	9	12	28	2

PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Warragul Utd 1 (A Pitisano) Mornington 0, Endeavour Utd 0 Old Melburnians 3 (J Howe C Amoussou 2), Old Scotch 0 Monash University 3 (G Costaras JE Serrano N Burris), Old Camberwell Grammar 3 (A Sprekos V Giannikos 2) Monbulk 3 (D Adams J McGlinchey J Kennedy), Fitzroy City 2 (S Peutherer) Mooroolbark 3 (D Shields K Coe 2), Doveton 3 (HA Reyes 2 N Robinson) Ashburton 4 (C Prountzos 2 C Boyle JA Clemson)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash University	11	7	3	1	26	12	24
Fitzroy City	11	7	2	2	21	11	23
Mornington	11	5	4	2	24	15	19
Warragul Utd	11	6	2	3	16	11	19
Old Scotch	11	5	3	3	15	11	18
Mooroolbark	11	4	5	2	11	11	17
Old Camberwell Grammar	11	4	4	3	21	17	16
Old Melburnians	11	4	0	7	13	19	12
Endeavour Utd	11	3	0	8	14	21	9
Doveton	11	2	4	5	14	24	9
Monbulk	11	1	4	6	13	20	7
Ashburton	11	1	3	7	14	30	6

Reserves

Warragul Utd 2 Mornington 2, Endeavour Utd 3 Old Melburnians 3, Old Scotch 0 Monash University 2, Old Camberwell Grammar 4 Monbulk 2, Fitzroy City 2 Mooroolbark 4, Doveton 2 Ashburton 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash University	11	8	2	1	24	10	26
Old Melburnians	11	7	3	1	28	13	24
Old Camberwell Grammar	11	6	2	3	20	14	20
Old Scotch	11	6	2	3	17	11	20
Mooroolbark	11	4	5	2	14	10	17
Doveton	11	5	2	4	17	15	17
Mornington	11	4	3	4	19	22	15
Endeavour Utd	11	4	2	5	26	22	14
Fitzroy City	11	4	0	7	19	26	12
Monbulk	11	2	2	7	11	27	8
Warragul Utd	11	1	4	6	8	21	7
Ashburton	11	1	1	9	12	24	4

PROVI 2 NORTH WEST

Seniors

North City Lions 4 (M Schiafone H Ntakirutimana 2 K Ristevski) Melbourne Tornado 0, West Preston 2 (S Pouniotis N Hatzilazaridis) Collingwood City 2 (Own Goal), Plenty Valley Lions 1 (J Lazorov) Bell Park 1 (D Nelson), Avondale Heights 1 (D Cooke) Hoppers Crossing 0, Darebin Utd 3 (S Vlachokyriakos N Assaad 2) Watsonia Heights 3 (A Marney R Duerden E Santone), Epping City 1 (M Said) Moreland Utd 3 (A Babo 2 H Ibrahim)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	11	7	2	2	34	11	23
Avondale Heights	10	7	1	2	31	12	22
West Preston	11	5	5	1	22	15	20
Moreland Utd	11	6	1	4	16	23	19
Epping City	11	5	3	3	18	15	18
Collingwood City	11	4	3	4	19	19	15
Bell Park	11	3	4	4	15	17	13
Melbourne Tornado	11	3	1	7	13	23	10
Hoppers Crossing	11	2	4	5	13	24	10
Watsonia Heights	10	1	6	3	14	18	9
Darebin Utd	11	2	3	6	13	20	9
Plenty Valley Lions	11	2	3	6	13	24	9

Reserves

North City Lions 3 Melbourne Tornado 0, West Preston 1 Collingwood City 6, Plenty Valley Lions 1 Bell Park 2, Avondale Heights 1 Hoppers Crossing 1, Darebin Utd 1 Watsonia Heights 1, Epping City 1 Moreland Utd 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Epping City	11	9	2	0	24	8	29
North City Lions	11	7	2	2	25	14	23
Collingwood City	11	7	1	3	27	14	22
Avondale Heights	11	6	2	3	22	16	20
Hoppers Crossing	11	5	4	2	23	18	19
Bell Park	11	5	2	4	24	17	17
Watsonia Heights	11	5	1	5	24	14	16
Plenty Valley Lions	11	3	1	7	20	25	10
Moreland Utd	11	1	6	4	10	15	9
Darebin Utd	11	2	3	6	15	33	9
Melbourne Tornado	11	1	3	7	10	25	6
West Preston	11	1	1	9	13	38	4

PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Whitehorse Utd 0 Lyndale Utd 0, Riversdale 1 (R Vickers) Carrum Utd 1, Beaumaris 2 (MG Antonopoulos TF Cannon) Rowville Eagles 0, Old Carey 3 (D MacDonald AF Amin TE Crowle) Dandenong Sparrows 5 (T Ithier KS Alwan DE Schulberg G Leveque 2), Old Brighton Grammarians Berwick Kings , Caulfield Cobras 2 (E Kalogeros J Velaoras) White Star Dandenong 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Sparrows	11	9	2	0	42	10	29
Carrum Utd	11	6	2	3	24	21	20
Riversdale	11	6	2	3	24	24	20
Beaumaris	11	6	1	4	23	15	19
Berwick Kings	9	5	1	3	19	15	16
Lyndale Utd	11	4	3	4	23	16	15
Caulfield Cobras	10	5	0	5	17	12	15
Whitehorse Utd	11	4	3	4	12	14	15
Old Brighton Grammarians	10	4	2	4	17	20	14
Old Carey	11	3	2	6	21	24	11
White Star Dandenong	11	1	1	9	8	39	4
Rowville Eagles	11	0	3	8	11	31	3

Reserves

Whitehorse Utd 2 Lyndale Utd 0, Riversdale 3 Carrum Utd 1 (N Dugina), Beaumaris 6 Rowville Eagles 1, Old Carey 1 Dandenong Sparrows 2, Old Brighton Grammarians 2 Berwick Kings 1, Caulfield Utd 2 White Star Dandenong 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale	11	9	1	1	43	14	28
Dandenong Sparrows	11	8	1	2	32	12	25
Old Brighton Grammarians	11	6	3	2	18	13	21
Caulfield Utd	10	6	2	2	23	10	20
Lyndale Utd	11	6	1	4	28	25	19
Beaumaris	11	5	2	4	31	18	17
Old Carey	11	5	1	5	33	16	16
Whitehorse Utd	11	4	2	5	21	19	14
Berwick Kings	10	4	1	5	14	21	13
Rowville Eagles	11	1	2	8	22	47	5
Carrum Utd	11	1	1	9	17	52	4
White Star Dandenong	11	1	1	9	11	46	4

PROVI 3 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Surf Coast 0 Mill Park 1, Youth Utd 1 (B Malkoc) Bundoora Utd 0, Upfield 7 (J Kakos HE Kakos 3 H Al Absawi H Al Husaini A Alhusaini) Brunswick Zebras 2 (M Roca S Franzo), Keon Park 2 (S(Dimas 2) Brimbank Stallions 1 (AS Sposato), Brimbank City 3 (A Kablar J Avdic 2) Ascot Vale 0, Keilor Wolves 2 (D Panev I Filipovski) Melton 4 (JG Moody M Torres E Waldron 2)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Surf Coast	11	7	2	2	21	6	23
Youth Utd	11	7	2	2	18	5	23
Melton	11	5	3	3	23	21	18
Brimbank City	11	5	3	3	16	14	18
Brimbank Stallions	11	5	2	4	18	15	17
Upfield	10	4	3	3	23	15	15
Bundoora Utd	11	4	3	4	23	19	15
Brunswick Zebras	11	4	2	5	16	23	14
Keilor Wolves	11	4	1	6	24	24	13
Mill Park	11	3	2	6	12	24	11
Keon Park	11	3	1	7	7	21	10
Ascot Vale	10	2	0	8	8	22	6

Reserves

Surf Coast 6 Mill Park 0, Youth Utd 1 Bundoora Utd 1, Upfield 3 Brunswick Zebras 1, Keon Park 2 Brimbank Stallions 2, Brimbank City 4 Ascot Vale 1, Keilor Wolves 2 Melton 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	11	7	3	1	36	14	24
Brimbank City	11	7	3	1	31	15	24
Upfield	11	7	2	2	34	17	23
Surf Coast	11	7	1	3	36	12	22
Melton	11	5	5	1	23	16	20
Youth Utd	11	5	3	3	20	18	18
Keilor Wolves	11	4	2	5	21	27	14
Brunswick Zebras	11	3	2	6	22	23	11
Brimbank Stallions	11	3	1	7	14	19	10
Mill Park	11	3	1	7	17	28	10
Ascot Vale	11	2	1	8	9	34	7
Keon Park	11	0	2	9	8	48	2

PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Keysborough 0 East Bentleigh 0, Old Trinity Grammarians 0 Meadow Park Eagles 3 (MS Chiera A Minutoli), Eltham North 2 (A Voight BW Mulcahy) Glen Waverley 0, Bayside Argonauts 2 (C Kozaris 2) Brighton 2 (P McCaig H Campos), Seaford Utd 1 (M Curd) Endeavour Hills 1 (A Mustafa), Noble Park 2 (G Banabakis A Buhac) Uni. of Melbourne 1 (ME Anab)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Meadow Park Eagles	11	8	0	3	29	12	24
Brighton	11	6	2	3	22	14	20
Uni. of Melbourne	11	5	4	2	22	13	19
Old Trinity Grammarians	11	5	3	3	25	23	18
Bayside Argonauts	10	5	2	3	22	13	17
Keysborough	11	5	2	4	19	14	17
Noble Park	11	5	2	4	23	25	17
Seaford Utd	11	4	3	4	14	12	15
East Bentleigh	11	3	3	5	15	24	12
Endeavour Hills	10	2	2	6	16	24	8
Glen Waverley	11	2	2	7	17	28	8
Eltham North	11	1	3	7	14	36	6

Reserves

Keysborough 0 East Bentleigh 0, Old Trinity Grammarians 3 Meadow Park Eagles 1, Eltham North 0 Glen Waverley 3, Bayside Argonauts 1 Brighton 1, Seaford Utd 5 Endeavour Hills 1, Noble Park 0 Uni. of Melbourne 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Trinity Grammarians	11	8	1	2	24	14	25
East Bentleigh	11	7	2	2	20	9	23
Bayside Argonauts	11	5	5	1	24	12	20
Seaford Utd	11	6	2	3	19	11	20
Glen Waverley	11	5	4	2	19	16	19
Keysborough	11	4	4	3	22	13	16
Uni. of Melbourne	10	5	0	5	18	16	15
Meadow Park Eagles	11	3	2	6	15	19	11
Eltham North	11	2	3	6	14	26	9
Noble Park	11	1	5	5	14	23	8
Brighton	11	1	4	6	12	22	7
Endeavour Hills	10	1	2	7	15	35	5

ROUND 12 FIXTURES

All matches to be played on Saturday 27th June with 3pm KO unless otherwise stated.

STATE NW 2
Geelong Rangers v Altona City
Myers Reserve
Keilor Park v Brunswick City
Keilor Park Reserve
Ballarat Red Devils v Altona East Phoenix
Trekardo Park
North Geelong Warriors v Werribee City
Elcho Park
Sydenham Park v Williamstown
Keilor Lodge Reserve
Westgate v Thomastown Devils
Ardeer Reserve Sat 27 Jun KO 7:00PM

STATE SE 2
South Springvale v Port Melbourne
Warner Reserve
Malvern City v Dandenong City
Kooyong Reserve No. 3
Diamond Valley Utd v Eastern Lions
Partington Flats
Heatherton Utd v Casey Comets
Bosnia & Herzegovina Sports Centre
Knox City v Doncaster Rovers
Egan Lee Reserve
Kingston City v Morwell Pegasus
The Grange Reserve Sat 27 Jun KO 5:00PM

STATE NW 3
Melbourne Uni Rangers v Nth Sunshine Eagles
Princes Park (Parkville)
Moreland City v Banyule City
Campbell Reserve
Maribyrnong Greens v La Trobe University
Skinner Reserve
Westvale v Lalor
McKechnie Reserve
Cairnlea v Hume Utd
Cairnlea Park
Yarraville Glory v Geelong
McIvor Reserve

STATE SE 3
Springvale City v Croydon City Arrows
Ross Reserve
Nunawading City v Peninsula Strikers
Mahoneys Road Reserve
Boroondara Eagles v Noble Park Utd
Macleay Park
Waverley Wanderers v Sandringham City
Carlson Ave Reserve
Berwick City v Brandon Park
Jack Thomas Reserve
North Caulfield v Southern Suburbs
Caulfield Park Sun 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

PROVI NW 1
Corio v Elwood City
Hume Reserve, Geelong
Melbourne City v Whittlesea Utd
Edwards Reserve
Western Eagles v Laverton Park
Polish Sports & Recreation Centre.
Sunbury Utd v Lalor Utd
Langama Park
Northern Falcons v Essendon Utd
Hayes Park
South Yarra v FC Strathmore
Fawkner Park

PROVI SE 1
Ashburton v Mooroolbark
Ashburton Park
Fitzroy City v Monbulk
Fairfield Park
Old Camberwell Grammar v Monash University
Deepdene Park
Old Scotch v Old Melburnians
Scotch College
Endeavour Utd v Mornington
Reema Reserve
Doveton v Warragul Utd
Waratah Reserve

PROVI NW 2
Moreland Utd v Watsonia Heights
Moomba Park Reserve
Darebin Utd v Hoppers Crossing
Mayer Park
Avondale Heights v Bell Park
Doyle Street Reserve
Plenty Valley Lions v Collingwood City
LE Cotchin Reserve
West Preston v Melbourne Tornado
Oulton Reserve
Epping City v North City Lions
Duffy Street Reserve

PROVI SE 2
White Star Dandenong v Berwick Kings
Greaves Reserve
Dandenong Sparrows v Old Brighton Gramm
Fotheringham Reserve
Old Carey v Rowville Eagles
Carey Sports Complex
Beaumaris v Carrum Utd
Beaumaris Reserve
Riversdale v Lyndale Utd
Hartwell Reserve
Caulfield Cobras v Whitehorse Utd
Victory Park

PROVI NW 3
Melton v Ascot Vale
MacPhersons Park
Brimbank City v Brimbank
Stallions Selwyn Park
Keon Park v Brunswick Zebras
JC Donath Reserve
Upfield v Bundoora Utd
Gibbs Reserve
Youth Utd v Mill Park
Seth Raistrick Res...
Keilor Wolves v Surf Coast
Green Gully Reserve

PROVI SE 3
Uni. of Melbourne v Endeavour Hills
Princes Park (Parkville)
Seaford Utd v Bayside Argonauts
North Seaford Reserve
Brighton v Glen Waverley
Dendy Park
Meadow Park Eagles v Eltham North
Gladstone Park Reserve
East Bentleigh v Old Trinity Grammarians
Bailey Reserve
Noble Park v Keysborough
Norman Luth Reserve